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WILBRAHAM MASSACHUSETTS

WHAT are the ingredients of good local government? They are a combination of experience, interest, involvement and, perhaps above all else — dedicated people. Wilbraham has been most fortunate over the years to have had the benefits of these qualities in its Town officials.

These officials — elected and appointed, paid and unpaid — contribute long hours in assuring the smooth conduct of the Town's business, in providing necessary services, and in resolving the many problems of our growing community.

Photographs of many of the people who are members of Wilbraham's official family are included in this Annual Report. To these individuals and to all who are involved in the management and functions of the Town, a well-deserved salute and the appreciation of their fellow citizens are hereby conveyed.

Facts About Wilbraham

Settled:	1731
Incorporated:	1763
Location:	Eight miles east of Springfield
Area:	Twenty-two square miles
Population:	Approximately 10,500
Form of Government:	Town Meeting
Tax Rate:	$28.00
Number of Dwellings:	2,840
Property Valuation:	$58,557,950.00
Town Offices:	North Main Street Telephone 596-3816
Public Schools:	Pines, Stony Hill, Mile Tree, Memorial, Minnechaug Regional High
Private Schools:	Wilbraham Academy
Nurseries and Kindergartens:	United Church, 6-4030 500 Main Street Mrs. Edward J. Hollis, 6-6568 Happy Hill Nursery School 791 Ridge Road Mrs. Alexander R. Evans, 6-3371 Glendale Nursery & Kindergarten 478 Glendale Road Mrs. Lawson B. Little, 6-3338 The Little School — Kindergarten 477 Dipping Hole Road Mrs. Henry V. Zanetti, 6-4726 Woodland Kindergarten 8 Nokomis Road Mrs. Lincoln A. Dexter, 6-4668 Community Kindergarten 4 Meadow View Road
Fire Protection:	Stations at Wilbraham and North Wilbraham. Telephone 596-3111 for fire, ambulance and emergencies; telephone 596-3122 for all other calls.

Police:	Station at Town Office Telephone 596-3837 Chief John S. Leary, 596-3376 State Police, 283-5671
Recreational Facilities:	Three playgrounds, swimming beach and enclosed pavilion at Spec Pond, four ball diamonds.
Town Highways:	Approximately 69 miles
Public Library:	Boston Road, North Wilbraham Telephone 596-6141 Library hours: Weekdays — 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. (Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.) Saturdays — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed Saturdays during July and August
Churches:	Wilbraham United Church (Congregational), Grace Union Church (Congregational), Glendale Methodist, Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal), St. Cecelia's (Roman Catholic), Christ the King (Lutheran)
Highest Altitude:	937 feet — Mount Chapin

Covered bridge over Chicopee River connecting Ludlow and North Wilbraham. Built 1914, destroyed in 1938 Hurricane. Replaced by Greene-Town Bridge.

DEPARTMENT Reports

Selectmen's Report

During the past year, Wilbraham has continued to have a rapid residential growth. In keeping with this expansion, the annual and special town meetings approved or authorized committees, expenditures, and government changes to meet the increased needs of the community. Your Selectmen are pleased to report on the progress in these areas and plans for the future.

Highways, Drainage, and Sewers

The rebuilding of Tinkham Road from Main Street to Stony Hill Road was completed in ten weeks by the F. G. Shields Construction Company, with the exception of the final black topping. This has been withheld pending the installation of the new water main (see Water Commission Report) so that trench cuttings at the intersections may be covered with a unifying coat.

With the exception of finished grading, the Town Highway Department completed the extensive road construction on Soule Road to eliminate several sharp curves. The sealing coat of black top has been withheld on this road too so that any water main trenching may be covered over. Pearl Drive was also completely rebuilt late in the fall by the town crew.

The drainage installation on Ridge Road has met with a delay due to ledge. Firms licensed to dynamite rock have a heavy schedule, but the work will be completed early in 1967.

In order to correct the uneven surface created by the installation of a new gas main on Main Street and to restore the road to its original condition, the Springfield Gas Company repaved one-half of the street.

The installation of new reflective street and road signs is continuing at a rapid pace.

The painting of the Greene-Town Bridge, between Ludlow and Wilbraham, has been delayed until both towns obtain additional funds. The restoration of this bridge is of prime importance to prevent serious deterioration of the structural steel.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: William E. Leonard; Edward H. Godfrey, Chairman; William Sullivan, Jr.; Mrs. Audrey E. Nims, Secretary to Board

The program to eliminate the dumping of raw sewage into the Chicopee River continues to progress with the Town optioning a sewer plant site on the river and obtaining State approval of the location. The preliminary sewer system plan was accepted by the Local and State Boards of Health and application has been made to the Federal Government for an interest-free loan to design the disposal plant and the initial sewer interceptors.

Public Health

The Selectmen were successful in obtaining the services of a new doctor for the town. After several visits, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Schwendenmann of Richmond, Indiana decided to establish their home and his practice in Wilbraham upon his discharge from the U.S. Air Force. A parcel of land on Woodland Dell was rezoned as a site for the doctor's office.

The new procedure of having a veterinarian as dog officer has facilitated the treatment of injured animals and provided a humane disposal of stray dogs. On advice of the dog officer, the Board of Health adopted a new regulation requiring anti-rabies inoculation before a dog license can be issued in 1967. A clinic was held for this purpose in December and another one is planned in the spring.

The Board of Health also adopted a regulation requiring all septic tank percolation tests to be made in the presence of the Town Engineer or a designated representative.

To conserve the town-owned dumping site for the future, and restore a piece of property to productive use, the board obtained a five-year lease on the Sullivan Auto Inn property for a land fill dump. A fence was erected around the dump for control of the dump use as well as for esthetic purposes. Because of the excellent condition of the dump, the exterminating company that treats the area has voluntarily reduced the rates for 1967. The dump is never purposely fired and fires caused by hot embers or careless smoking are promptly extinguished.

Committees and Personnel

In confirmation of the Fire Commissioners, the Selectmen appointed Deputy Chief Cyril Woods as Fire Chief to replace Chief Ralph E. Tupper who retired after serving the town ably for many years.

A committee was appointed to put in specific operating form a Department of Public Works and Department of Public Safety. Their work required extensive evaluation of present town positions and they will report back to a town meeting at a later date.

With the addition of two men, the Engineering Department was able to design, lay out, and inspect the various road projects. As anticipated, this department has proven to be a valuable addition to the town services. A savings in engineering fees on 1966 road projects of over $20,000 was attained. The service was also used by other boards and committees on a continuing basis.

After a thorough review of the potential sites for the Youth Canteen, the Recreation Committee was supported in its project to winterize the "Spec Pond Pavilion" by the Lions Club and Town Boards. The improved facilities will strengthen the program of this committee in providing a place for "teenagers" to meet.

Due to deaths, resignations, and transfers, it was necessary to appoint new members to several boards and committees (see Committee Listings). Their work in furthering the welfare of our town with many hours of devoted service was greatly appreciated by this Board.

Public Safety

A patrolman was added to the Police Department to provide additional cruiser coverage during the heavy traffic hours. Application has been made to the State Department of Public Works for the approval of stop signs at ten intersections and immediate

correction of the traffic lights at Boston and Stony Hill Roads was requested.

On recommendation of the Building Inspector, the State Department of Safety was authorized to make elevator inspections in Wilbraham.

General

The effort to eliminate objectionable movies resulted in the conviction of the theater manager and projectionist on obscenity charges. The theater is now under new management and several steps have been taken to prevent future incidents.

The jury list was completely revised and enlarged to permit new people the privilege to serve. To take the time from a busy schedule to sit on a jury is a rewarding experience that no one should deny himself.

A new ordinance was adopted at the special town meeting to eliminate the many junk cars stored in residential areas. Since its adoption there has been a noticeable clean-up of the vehicles and continued improvement is expected.

A further review of town employees' salaries and job classifications was requested of the Personnel Board and adjustments were made in various positions.

A Look to the Future

The highway construction for 1967 will be confined to the State approved rebuilding of Monson Road with Chapter 90 money from Glendale Road to the Monson town line, and the completion of existing projects. This action will permit the Town Engineer time to complete traffic and growth surveys to establish a priority list for street reconstruction.

Federal Government approval of the loan application for plant and sewer interceptor design is required before further progress can be made on the sewage disposal system. Action on appropriation of money for construction may be possible later in 1967.

A new radio communications system and additional patrolmen will strengthen our growing police department by providing added cruiser patrol with closer control over our own radio frequency.

To properly locate and blend the architectural designs of a Town Office Building and Library on the six-acre tract in the Center, the Selectmen are requesting funds at the annual meeting to design the office building. This is a necessary step before application can be made for Federal assistance and will put the

town in a favorable position to obtain any available funds when a future town meeting authorizes the construction.

The projects planned during the last few years are reaching culmination. We request your continued support in providing the necessary new services and increasing the existing departments as the need arises.

Edward H. Godfrey
William Sullivan, Jr.
William E. Leonard

Report of the Wilbraham School Committee

For the Wilbraham School Department, the year of 1966 has been one of change and expansion.

In February, the Wilbraham School Committee accepted, with deepest regret, the resignation of Mr. Irving Agard as Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Agard showed an allegiance to the ideal of personal performance and professional responsibility and a loyalty to the goals of his profession which went far beyond his contractual obligations. This ideal of service, backed by thorough professional and personal competence, made him a determined leader in obtaining a climate conducive to quality education. He was devoted to the cause of public education, which he had been trained to understand, to organize, and to administer in a manner which achieved outstanding results in the school program of the Town of Wilbraham. The Committee wishes him every success in his new position as Superintendent of Schools of Wachusett Regional High School and School Union No. 24.

In the selection of a successor for Mr. Agard the Committee was confronted with a grave responsibility. Procedures for selecting the new Superintendent of Schools were drawn up at a joint meeting of the Regional and Local Committees. The Committees contracted with Jones & Stolee, educational consultants from the University of Massachusetts, to assist in the initial screening of candidates. A total of sixty-three candidates were screened by the consultants, and ten of the best qualified candidates were referred to the Committees for interviews.

In June, after completing all interviews, Mr. Francis Reddington was unanimously elected as the Superintendent of the Wilbraham Public Schools and the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional High School District. Mr. Reddington's educational accomplish-

ments include a bachelor's degree from Holy Cross and a master's degree from North Adams State College. He is currently engaged in working toward a Doctor of Education degree at the University of Massachusetts. As an educator, Mr. Reddington brings a broad background of experience to his new position. His excellent qualifications include teaching experience in all grades, one through twelve. He has served as a school principal for thirteen years and as a superintendent of schools for seven years.

In February, the Committee presented engraved plaques to Mr. Alexander W. Marco and Mr. Harry J. Dabagian in appreciation of their "expert guidance and leadership," and in recognition of their years of faithful service to the community.

In March, Mr. Robert VanBrocklyn and Mr. Walter Dow, newly elected committee members, took the oath of office and were welcomed to the School Committee. At the organizational meeting, Dr. Clayton Thomas was elected chairman, and Mr. Richard Hartman vice-chairman. Mr. Robert VanBrocklyn was appointed to represent the Wilbraham School Committee on the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional District School Committee.

In August, permission was granted by the state director of the School Lunch Programs to increase the type "A" meal price to thirty cents for students and fifty cents for adults. After a

WILBRAHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Robert VanBrocklyn; Walter Dow; Richard R. Hartman; (Thomas L. Bernard, Asst. to Supt.); Mrs. Gloria Donati; Francis P. Reddington, Supt.; Dr. Clayton Thomas, Chairman

review of the school lunch program, the Committee found that the financial position of this program is a cause for concern. With legislation changes affecting the program still pending in Congress, with donated foods in lesser quantities, and with higher food costs and increasingly higher labor costs, they found that it is unrealistic to think that the school lunch program can continue to be self-supporting. Since Wilbraham is one of the few communities in the State which does not subsidize its school lunches, it would seem reasonable to expect that the Town will have to underwrite the cost of some equipment purchases and certain managerial salaries.

In September, the Committee accepted with regret the resignation of Mr. David Stone. At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and remaining members of the School Committee, Mrs. Gloria Donati was elected to fill the unexpired term of this office.

The Committee voted in September to employ Mr. Thomas L. Bernard, an administrative intern at the University of Massachusetts, as general assistant to the Superintendent of Schools for the 1966-1967 school year. This is a co-operative endeavor with the University of Massachusetts in the planned training of professional administrative personnel.

The Committee has voted to adopt the recommendation of the Jones-Stolee Associates' report that the position of Business Manager for the Wilbraham Schools be created and filled. They agree that, as the Wilbraham School System grows under the pressure of increased enrollments, new buildings and higher budgets, an inevitable result is that a greater amount of time has to be devoted to the business aspects of administration. A Business Manager will permit the Superintendent to devote more of his time to matters of an educational nature. This is particularly important if the Wilbraham School Department is to provide up-to-date quality education based on innovative practices, modern techniques, and the latest findings of educational research. This position is to be advertised in April when applications will be sought from highly qualified candidates.

The 1966 enrollment was characterized by large increases in almost every grade level. Of particular significance is the fact that the first grade enrollment reached an all-time high. This large increase of 168 pupils has resulted in emergency measures being adopted to make maximum use of all available space. It was necessary to use such facilities as auditorium stages, teacher

lounges, library areas and remedial instruction rooms, for instructional purposes. As of this writing (December, 1966) many classrooms have larger enrollments than the desired levels of 25 pupils per classroom in Grade 1, and 27 pupils per classroom in Grades 2-6.

In order to compensate for these large enrollments, the Committee voted to employ part-time qualified teaching aides, and part-time clerical aides. Eighteen applicants were interviewed and eight were hired — four as qualified teaching aides to work in Pines School, and four as clerical aides to work in Stony Hill School.

We are presently renting three classrooms for sixth grade pupils from the Regional District and housing two sections of the sixth grade at Memorial Junior High School. These two sixth grades should be removed from Memorial School in September, 1967 to make room for the expanding Junior High enrollment and to allow for more flexibility in the Junior High scheduling. Our needs in September, 1967 range from six to twelve additional classroom spaces.

Anticipated enrollment increase	— 4 classrooms.
For sixth graders presently at Memorial	— 2 classrooms.
For sixth graders presently at Minnechaug	— 3 classrooms.
To reduce present large classroom enrollment	— 3 classrooms.

The availability of additional classroom space in Wilbraham and neighboring communities is being investigated.

A need for construction in the near future is also being considered. In December, the Committee met with the Selectmen and requested that an article to appoint a School Building Needs Committee be placed in the warrant of the annual Town Meeting.

It is our conviction that re-appraisal of teaching techniques is a continuing obligation, and that improved methods and materials must be developed and explored if Wilbraham is to keep pace with modern learning demands. Our goals are to make the learning experience faster and more inclusive, to develop each individual to his maximum potential, and to realize the talents of our teachers more fully.

In keeping with this philosophy and since only long-range planning is financially and educationally justifiable, the Committee will be engaged in several in-depth studies during this calendar year.

One of the services to be studied intensively is that of trans-

portation. The present three-year transportation contract will be completed in June, 1968. The specifications for a new transportation contract will be formulated and put out to bid in the latter part of 1967.

The administration and the school staff is constantly reviewing and observing the newest trends in curriculum development in all major subjects. At the present time, a very active social studies committee is working on a new curriculum which will provide a complete and comprehensive guide. The guide will be suited to the community and will be consistent with the objectives and philosophy of a good social studies program. Decisions will be made on the use of textbooks, audio-visual aids, major topics to be studied (including the study of Wilbraham in grade three, and the study of Massachusetts in grade four), and the use of instructional materials.

Another area of interest to the Committee was in-service teacher training. During the past year three in-service courses have been offered to the faculty. These courses were: New Techniques in the Teaching of Social Studies, Elementary French, and Modern Trends in Physical Education. All courses were well attended and many innovations in regard to actual practice in the teaching field and educational theory were studied.

After careful study and evaluation of the Phonetic Keys to Reading in a pilot plan at the Pines School during the 1964 and 1965 school years, this reading system has been placed in all the elementary schools in grades one through three. The instructional method presented in Phonetic Keys to Reading for developing skill in phonetic analysis is unique and effective.

In September, the Committee evaluated, in grade seven, an experimental science program using the Princeton Plan, "Time, Space, Matter" and found it to be very effective. For the next school year, we plan to work with the "Introductory Physical Sciences" program in grade eight. The "Living Science Laboratories" series will also be used to provide for flexibility and for material adapted to classes of varying abilities. All of these programs are being closely correlated with the High School Science Department to ensure a smooth transition from junior to senior high school.

In keeping with modern trends in education the Committee is considering a refinement of our present grouping arrangement for next September with one grade level in each of the elemen-

tary schools ability grouping its pupils BY SUBJECT. This is a further attempt to individualize instruction and present it on a level which is challenging to the ability of the pupil in that particular subject.

As a basis for future planning, the Committee has taken under advisement the recommendation that Memorial School be used as a Middle School, effective September, 1968, to house all 5th and 6th grade pupils.

Chapter 763 (of the Acts of 1965) "an act providing for the election of representative bargaining agents with political subdivisions of the Commonwealth" was signed into law by Governor Volpe on November 17, 1965.

Chapter 763 provides by law that school committees must recognize the right of professional employees to form employee organizations and to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing with respect to questions of "wages, hours and other conditions of work." Under the provisions of this law, the Committee met several times with representatives of the Wilbraham Teachers Association to negotiate a salary schedule for the 1967-68 school year.

With sincere concern for the welfare of our children, appreciation for our teachers and staff, and sincere interest in the wishes of the citizens of the community, we respectfully submit this report,

DR. CLAYTON L. THOMAS, *Chairman*
RICHARD HARTMAN, *Vice-Chairman*
MRS. GLORIA DONATI
ROBERT VANBROCKLYN
WALTER DOW
FRANCIS P. REDDINGTON, *Secretary*

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1966-1967

First Term: Wednesday, September 7 through Friday, December 23
Second Term: Tuesday, January 3 through Friday, February 17
Third Term: Monday, February 27 through Friday, April 14
Fourth Term: Monday, April 24 through Friday, June 23

School will close on all legal holidays, Friday, October 21, Hampden County Teachers' Convention, and Friday, March 24, Good Friday. Schools will close on November 23 for Thanksgiving.

The Wilbraham School Committee schedules regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. Special meetings are scheduled as required; all meetings are open to the public.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Enrollment

The enrollment of pupils by grade as of October 1, 1966 is shown below:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Spec.	Total
Stony Hill	118	89	91	100	119	57			5	579
Mile Tree	56	73	73	58	55	81				396
The Pines	98	82	94	74	94	57				499
Memorial						55	259	237	3	554
Total	272	244	258	232	268	250	259	237	8	2028

Census Report and Comparison October 1, 1966

Year Born	Year to Enter School	Census 1966	1965	1964	1963	1962
1960	1966	264	235	222	209	181
1961	1967	253	221	197	159	138
1962	1968	224	189	162	128	79*
1963	1969	233	200	167	99*	
1964	1970	177	139	89*		
1965	1971	159	84*			
1966	1972	93*				

* 9/12 of year recorded

Children in School and Their Distribution October 1, 1966

Girls	1500
Boys	1624
Total	3124
Distribution	
In Public Schools	2975
In Vocational	26
In Private Schools	123
Total	3124
Total as of October 1, 1965	2608

Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades Five Year Period 1961-1966

As of October 1 of each year

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Spec.	Total
1961	186	187	184	175	156	141	149	138	17	1333
1962	190	193	198	196	178	165	146	147	16	1429
1963	186	212	210	220	216	195	190	152	19	1600
1964	235	201	232	219	247	219	204	193	14	1764
1965	236	232	222	243	231	243	227	213	13	1860
1966	272	244	258	232	268	250	259	237	8	2028

CREDITS FROM THE COMMONWEALTH

1967 BUDGET ANALYSIS MATERIALS

Account	1966 Estimate	1966 Actual	1967 Estimate
Chapter 71, Section 7A			
Transportation	$37,000.00	$35,465.52	$35,500.00
Chapter 70, Section 3	122,400.00	101,068.43	101,000.00
Vocational	5,500.00	8,720.84	7,500.00
State Wards	800.00	858.30	850.00
School Adjustment Counselor	3,600.00	3,600.00	6,600.00
Special Class	12,000.00	11,684.00	12,000.00
Chapter 70, Section 38			
Regional Membership	18,360.11	10,765.82	11,000.00
Total	$199,660.11	$172,162.91	$174,450.00
Operating Budget	$957,578.00	$925,442.71	$1,098,171.00
Less: State Credits	199,660.11	172,162.91	174,450.00
Less: P. L. 874	11,000.00	13,851.27	20,282.00
Net Cost to Wilbraham	$746,917.89	$739,428.53	$903,439.00

1966 BUDGET

	Salaries	Other	Out-of-State Travel	Total
1966 Appropriation	$755,731.00	$175,445.00	$1,080.00	$932,256.00
1966 P. L. 874 and 85-864		28,322.00		28,322.00
1966 Budget	$755,731.00	$203,767.00	$1,080.00	$960,578.00
Community Program	$ 2,980.00	$ 3,500.00		$ 6,480.00

1966 EXPENDITURES

	Salaries	Other	Out-of-State Travel	Total
1966 Appropriation	$758,323.72	$166,578.68	$540.31	$925,442.71
1966 P. L. 874 and 85-864		13,851.27		13,851.27
Total Expenditures	$758,323.72	$180,429.95	$540.31	$939,293.98
Community Program	$ 2,200.36	$ 3,875.36		$ 6,075.72

1967 BUDGET

	Salaries	Other	Out-of-State Travel	Total
1967 Appropriation	$873,294.00	$193,123.00	$280.00	$1,066,697.00
1967 P. L. 874 and 85-864		20,282.00		20,282.00
1967 Budget	$873,294.00	$213,405.00	$280.00	$1,066,979.00
Community Program	$ 2,500.00	$ 3,980.00		$ 6,480.00

FINANCIAL REPORT — 1966 SCHOOL COMMITTEE BUDGET ANALYSIS MATERIALS

Account	1966 Budget	1966 Expenditures	1966 Balance	1967 Budget
Expense of School Committee	$2,370.00	$1,896.80	+ $473.20	$5,370.00
Superintendent's Salary	11,600.00	11,944.46	− 344.46	11,600.00
Business Office Expense	11,495.00	10,788.30	+ 706.70	21,166.00
Out-of-State Travel	1,080.00	540.31	+ 539.69	280.00
Supervisors' Salaries	19,035.00	18,835.18	+ 199.82	20,409.00
Principals' Salaries	49,931.00	49,861.28	+ 69.72	53,023.00
Principals' Office	16,534.00	17,651.75	− 1,117.75	20,956.00
Teachers' Salaries	552,544.00	548,066.72	+ 4,477.28	629,531.00
Supplies, Instructional	22,849.00	25,815.73	− 2,966.73	27,250.00
Textbooks	12,926.00	13,049.32	− 123.32	12,365.00
Library	20,451.00	18,099.25	+ 2,351.75	21,716.00
Audio-Visual	2,400.00	1,277.72	+ 1,122.28	2,400.00
Guidance Services	16,158.00	16,026.11	+ 131.89	18,445.00
Psychological Services	8,606.00	8,805.70	− 199.70	9,370.00
Attendance	11,258.00	10,034.83	+ 1,223.17	16,452.00
Health Services	11,095.00	10,856.19	+ 238.81	11,935.00
Transportation	56,378.00	53,953.96	+ 2,424.04	62,288.00
Student Activities	200.00	153.37	+ 46.63	7,200.00
Custodians' Salaries	47,718.00	48,727.23	− 1,009.23	53,725.00
Supplies, Maintenance	8,000.00	4,452.47	+ 3,547.53	7,000.00
Fuel	13,130.00	8,811.80	+ 4,318.20	13,130.00
Utilities	14,940.00	14,129.25	+ 810.75	14,940.00
Maintenance of Grounds	1,500.00	865.34	+ 634.66	1,500.00
Maintenance of Buildings	14,250.00	7,565.77	+ 6,684.23	12,020.00
Maintenance of Equipment	2,400.00	2,944.10	− 544.10	1,500.00
Fixed Charges	3,200.00	3,201.49	− 1.49	13,192.00
New Equipment	6,405.00	5,883.63	+ 521.37	6,358.00
Tuition	22,125.00	11,204.65	+ 10,920.35	22,950.00
Total	$960,578.00	$925,442.71	$35,135.29	$1,098,171.00
Less: Available P. L. 874 +85-864	28,322.00	13,851.27	14,470.73	20,282.00
Amount to Appropriate	$932,256.00	$911,591.44	$20,664.56	$1,077,889.00
Community Program	$6,480.00	$5,739.86	$740.14	$6,480.00

The net increase in the 1967 budget is $134,441.00.

1000 Instruction Account — +$94,031

This account includes salaries of teachers, principals, supervisors, librarians, guidance counselors, school psychologist and building secretaries; also textbooks, library books, instructional supplies, testing material and audio-visual equipment.

The 1966 budget provided for 80 teachers for 6 months (Jan.-June) and 84 teachers for 4 months (Sept.-Dec.). The 1967 budget provides for 84 teachers for 6 months and 93 teachers for 4 months.

$74,800 increase due to salaries based on a $5100 minimum in Sept. 1966 and a $5600 minimum for Sept. 1967 plus earned increments.

$14,000 is budgeted for sabbatical leaves, teachers' aides, and lunchroom monitors.

$5,200 is added to instructional materials because of increased enrollment and higher prices.

Other School Services — +$18,944

This account includes salaries and supplies of adjustment counselors, doctor and nurses; also pupil transportation, food services and student body activities.

$6,000 was added to the transportation account in anticipation of additional transportation expenses due to increased enrollment.

$7,000 was budgeted in the Food services account for Manager's salary and possible subsidizing of the school lunch program.

$6,000 salary for a second school adjustment counselor added in September, 1966.

1000 Administration — +$11,871

$5,000 has been budgeted to employ consulting services.
$8,500 for a business manager's salary.

5000 Fixed Charges — +$9,992

$10,000 has been budgeted for the leasing of additional classroom spaces in September, 1967.

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Office:			
Francis P. Reddington	Superintendent	1966	B.A., Holy Cross College; M.Ed., State College at North Adams
Thomas L. Bernard	Asst. to Supt.	1966	B.A., New Jersey State College; M.Ed., University of Mass.
Eva M. Ellis	Executive Secretary	1959	Burdett College
Anna B. Tupper	Secretary	1958	
Maureen O'Brien	Secretary	1965	
Sharon Boyer	I.B.M. Operator	1965	
Stony Hill School:			
Alan J. Rubin	Principal	1955	B.A., M.A., American International Col.
Anne Wahlberg	Secretary	1964	
Georgina Childs	Grade 1	1963	B.S., R.N., Col. St. Rose; M.S. State Univ., N.Y.
Beverly J. Davis	Grade 1	1964	B.Ed., University of Buffalo
Beverly Rainey	Grade 1	1966	B.S., State College at Westfield
Judith Bready	Grade 1	1966	B.S., State College at Westfield
Beverly Anderson	Grade 2	1964	B.A., Hastings College, Nebraska
Geraldine S. Twining	Grade 2	1965	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms
Nancy Swetland	Grade 2	1964	B.A., University of Mass.
Sara Hills	Grade 3	1965	B.A., Rollins Col.; M.Ed., Univ. of Mass.
Eileen C. Keroack	Grade 3	1966	B.S., State College at Westfield
Mildred R. Smith	Grade 3	1963	B.S., University of Indiana
Elizabeth C. Benson	Grade 4	1965	B.S., State College at Westfield
Charlotte Prochnow	Grade 4	1957	B.S., State College at Bridgewater; M.Ed., Springfield College
Anne M. Petterson	Grade 4	1966	B.S., University of Minnesota
Joanne M. Piela	Grade 4	1966	B.A., University of Mass.
Patricia C. Dennis	Grade 5	1965	B.S., State College at Westfield
Janet W. Loveland	Grade 5	1966	B.A., University of the State of New York

Mildred Powell	Grade 5	1960	B.S., University of Nebraska
Amelia S. Riley	Grade 5	1957	B.S., State College of Worcester
Doris M. Kline	Grade 6	1960	R.N., Wesson Hospital; B.S., Simmons College; M.Ed., Boston University; L.L.B., Western New England College
Roger McCarthy	Grade 6	1965	B.Ed., State College at Keene, N. H.
Madeline Harrington	Special Class	1952	B.S., M.S., University of Mass.
Henry Hyde	Custodian	1954	
John Nordin	Custodian	1962	
Joseph Frydryk	Custodian	1964	
Isabella Rollins	Cook	1953	
Yvette Damoulakis	Cook	1961	
Ella Lindsay	Cook	1957	
Lucille Scheiding	Cook	1964	
Memorial School:			
Richard S. Ullery, Jr.	Principal	1958	B.A., M.A., American International Col.
Joseph K. Zych, Jr.	Assistant Principal	1958	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Gordon S. Bates	Guidance	1958	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College
Florence LeVan	Secretary	1956	
Ruth Handel	Secretary	1965	
Kathleen Engel	Grade 6	1964	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms College
William L. Anthes, Jr.	Grade 6	1966	B.S., State College at Westfield
Muriel L. Boyce	Junior High	1960	B.A., State College at Framingham; M.Ed., Boston University
A. Louise Bradley	Junior High	1952	B.A., M.A., American International Col.
Richard O. Burrell	Junior High	1965	B.S., Springfield College
Marion Didrikson	Junior High	1959	B.B.A., American International College
Ruth W. Herter	Junior High	1959	B.A.E., Rhode Island School of Design
Joseph DiFabio	Junior High	1966	B.S., University of Mass.
John Hines, Jr.	Junior High	1964	B.S., Michigan State University
Michael Holden	Junior High	1966	B.A., American International College
Kenneth Hultstrom	Junior High	1961	B.S., State College at Fitchburg

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Ruth S. Johnson	Junior High	1961	B.A., Oberlin College
William Kozlowski	Junior High	1957	B.S., M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Willard D. Leshure, Jr.	Junior High	1964	B.A., Dartmouth Col.; M.Ed., Spfld. Col.
Frank Marshall	Junior High	1958	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Cynthia I. Nordin	Junior High	1964	B.S., State College at Fitchburg
Gale Owens	Junior High	1964	B.S., Springfield College
Paul E. Pesce	Junior High	1960	B.S., State College at Salem
James Rafferty	Junior High	1957	B.B.A., University of Mass.; M.S., Wesleyan University
Cleone Smith	Junior High	1959	B.S., Middlebury College
Elizabeth Stephens	Junior High	1965	B.S., Iowa State University
Jeanne Strycharz	Junior High	1965	B.S., State College at Westfield
Irene Walinski	Junior High	1957	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms; M.A., Springfield College
Garwood Whitney	Junior High	1963	B.S., M.Ed., State College at Westfield
John Polaczak	Head Custodian	1949	
John Wnuk	Custodian	1962	
Walter Kapecki	Custodian	1964	
Charlotte Babineau	Cook	1960	
Emma Chamberlin	Cook	1956	
Eva Cloutier	Cook	1958	
Marjorie Goewey	Cook	1960	
Mile Tree School:			
Richard J. Curry	Principal	1954	B.A., M.A., American International Col.
Carol Anderson	Secretary	1966	
Catherine Madeira	Grade 1	1965	B.S., Radcliffe College
Stella Mondoux	Grade 1	1958	B.S., State College at Westfield
Judith Cummings	Grade 2	1962	B.S., State College at Westfield
Irene Niemiec	Grade 2	1964	B.S., State College at Fitchburg

Nancy A. Pollard	Grade 2	1965	B.S., State College at Westfield
Madeleine M. Barnes	Grade 3	1962	B.S., State College at Westfield
Linda Flewelling	Grade 3	1964	B.S., University of Maine
Stephen C. Geranian	Grade 3	1966	B.S., Springfield College
Alice Foley	Grade 4	1955	State College at Westfield
Charlotte Rome	Grade 4	1964	B.S., Springfield College
Sharon A. Kelly	Grade 5	1965	B.S., Springfield College
Terry Rhicard	Grade 5	1964	B.S., American International College
Marcia deFay	Grade 6	1966	B.S., Springfield College
Thomas W. Lennon	Grade 6	1958	B.S., American International College
Charles E. Lockwood	Grade 6	1962	B.S., M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Thomas W. Farnham	Custodian	1958	
G. Frederick Boyce	Custodian	1963	
Helen Los	Cook	1962	
Dorothy Powell	Cook	1964	
Florence Shults	Cook	1965	

The Pines School:

Helen Strauss	Principal	1930	B.S., Columbia; M.Ed., Springfield Col.
Alma Fleming	Secretary	1964	
Mary Ellen Gartner	Grade 1	1964	B.A., American International College
Ruth S. Geigel	Grade 1	1961	B.S., Rutgers University
Marion Maloney	Grade 1	1964	B.S., State College at Westfield
Elizabeth C. Ellyson	Grade 1	1963	B.S., Elmira College
Gail Paige	Grade 2	1965	B.S., Springfield College
Maura Schannapieco	Grade 2	1965	B.A., Newton College of the Sacred Heart
Christina Watson	Grade 2	1966	B.S., State College at Framingham
Mildred Carew	Grade 3	1966	B.S., University of Mass.
Susan Kelly	Grade 3	1966	B.A., University of Mass.
Barbara Sherry	Grade 3	1966	B.S., Springfield College
Marjorie Befford	Grade 4	1958	B.S., State College at Worcester
Frances F. Carman	Grade 4	1966	B.A., Ohio State University
Evelyn Salisbury	Grade 4	1961	B.A., University of New Hampshire
Milton R. Barnes, Jr.	Grade 5	1965	B.S., State College at Bridgewater

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Ruth C. Hood	Grade 5	1959	B.S., Teachers College, Danbury, Conn.
Carol Bailey	Grade 5	1966	B.A., Michigan State University
Robert Lash	Grade 6	1964	B.S., Springfield College
Margaret Snow	Grade 6	1964	B.A., University of Maine
Michael Pyzocha	Custodian	1954	
Mitchell Misiaszek	Custodian	1961	
Joseph Frydryk	Custodian	1964	
Evelyn Dabrowski	Cook	1962	
Julia Dougal	Cook	1952	
Mary Kittredge	Cook	1964	
Jean Lajzer	Cook	1960	
Supervisors and Special Subject Teachers:			
Ruth G. Backus	Elementary Supervisor	1953	State College at Framingham
Marguerite G. Brady	Librarian	1942	Perry Normal
Elisabeth R. Barnes	Library and French	1962	B.A., University of Mass.
Bruce Kurtz	Physical Education	1962	B.S., Springfield College
Elizabeth Richards	Physical Education	1962	B.A., Oberlin College
Kenneth Rainey	Physical Education	1965	B.S., Springfield College
Adolph Jurczyk	Science Coordinator	1964	B.S., American International College; M.Ed., Springfield College
A. May Jenkins	Cafeteria Manager	1950	
Esther Johnson	Music	1949	State College at Westfield
Margaret M. Kiely	Adjustment Counsellor	1959	B.A., American International College; M.D.D., Springfield College; C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
Mae Simonson	Adjustment Counsellor	1966	R.N., Swedish Covenant Hospital, Chicago; B.S., University of Southern California; M.S.W., University of Connecticut

Merilis Scott	School Psychologist	1960	B.S., State College at Fitchburg; M.S., Springfield College
Claire Formwalt	Art	1963	B.S., State College at Fitchburg
Rosemary Birtwell	Remedial Teacher	1961	B.S., State College at Westfield
Health:			
Ruth Fay	Nurse	1962	R.N., Springfield Hospital
Arthur H. Goodwin	Doctor	1947	M.D., Tufts
Janet Horacek	Nurse	1954	R.N., Springfield Hospital
Transportation:			
George W. Motyka		1932	
Charles Lockwood		1966	
Myrtie Trant		1965	

Changes in school personnel not shown in the preceding chart are:

Irving H. Agard, Superintendent, resigned, July 31, 1966
Bette Lee Miller, teacher, resigned, November 25, 1966
Margaret Fiske, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1966
Eleanor Miller, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1966
Adele Chester, teacher, resigned, April 15, 1966
Henry Marcoux, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1966
Rosemary Laurino, secretary, resigned, September 1, 1966
Mildred Lockwood, teacher, resigned, April 26, 1966
Gina Frangie, teacher, leave of absence, June 30, 1966 to September 1, 1967
Eleanor F. Anbinder, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1966
Dorothea B. Pihl, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1966
Emma B. Habin, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1966
Mary Ann Herndon, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1966
Robert P. Garvey, teacher, sabbatical leave, August 29, 1966 to September 1, 1967
James Tremble, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1966

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE:
Chester L. Thorndike, Jr.; Kenneth E. Johnson;
Mrs. Doris C. Bowman; C. Leon Erb; Dudley N. Hartt, Jr.;
Edwin N. Lombard; Andrew Mulcahy, Jr., Chairman;
Francis P. Reddington, Superintendent

Report of the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District Committee

The major responsibility of the 1966 school year was to deal with the challenging problem created when the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School Committee accepted, with deepest regret, the resignation of Mr. Irving Agard, the superintendent of schools. Since 1956, Mr. Agard had served faithfully as the chief administrative officer of the committee. His educational leadership and devotion to the principles of public education, backed by thorough professional and personal competence, contributed greatly to the construction and expansion of Minnechaug High School. He will be remembered for his dedication to quality education, for his overwhelming capacity for hard work and for his aggressive administration of the complex and multiple details of a dynamic and rapidly growing public school system. The committee wishes him every success in his new position as superintendent of schools of the Wachusett Regional School District and School Union No. 24.

The committee was confronted with a grave responsibility in the selection of a capable replacement for Mr. Agard. Job specifications for the new superintendent were drawn up at a joint meeting of the regional and local committees. It was agreed to form a sub-committee with representatives from both committees serving as members. The sub-committee contracted with Jones-Stolee, educational consultants from the University of Massachusetts, for assistance in identifying, selecting and appointing a superintendent. Sixty-three candidates were screened by the consultants and ten of the best qualified candidates were referred to the sub-committee. In June, after completing all interviews, Mr. Francis Reddington was unanimously elected as the superintendent of the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional High School District and of the Wilbraham Public Schools.

Mr. Reddington's educational accomplishments include a bachelor's degree from Holy Cross College and a master's degree from North Adams State College. He is currently engaged in working toward a Doctor of Education degree at the University of Massachusetts. As an educator, he brings a broad background of experience to his new position: including teaching experience in all grades, one through twelve; serving as a school principal for thirteen years, and as a superintendent of schools for seven years.

The second major concern of the committee was the direction of future secondary school construction or expansion which will intimately affect the educational pattern of this community. Enrollment projections show that the present building capacity will be reached or exceeded by 1969. It is therefore essential that previous studies of school needs be updated, analyzed, and adjusted to provide a basis for a careful analysis of future needs, and for the development of a plan of orderly building expansion in keeping with the aims of a comprehensive high school.

A comprehensive high school is defined as one which offers appropriate secondary education for nearly all of the high school age children of a community. It is responsible for educating children with different vocational and professional ambitions and with various motivations. If Minnechaug is to remain a truly comprehensive high school (except for those vocational areas which are better served by a specialized school) serious consideration must be given to strengthening the subject offerings and further individualizing the program for those pupils whose formal

education will terminate upon graduation or who will be seeking specific vocational training after high school.

One alleviatory measure suggested to the committee was a restructuring of the daily schedule which was increased this year from 6 to 7 periods. Under consideration is the possibility of offering, in September, a work experience program for vocationally oriented students organized on a half-time-in-school and half-time-on-the-job basis. This program would be coordinated by the vocational guidance counselor, who would be responsible for developing opportunities for employment in the area and for relating a student's school program to his employment.

In addition, the committee is examining the facilities and subject offerings of the Industrial Arts and Home Economics Departments with a view to strengthening and broadening these curricula so that they will provide a truly exploratory experience for the significant percentage of our students who need this type of training. Space for these courses and for physical education must be expanded in the very near future.

Furthermore in a comprehensive high school, it is equally important that special arrangements should be made for the highly gifted, who constitute a small but vital portion of the student population. To meet this need, Minnechaug is presently offering honors programs in U. S. History, English, Mathematics, Science, and French. The committee is exploring the possibility of arrangements whereby these pupils can take courses at near-by colleges.

In connection with the projected expansion of the school system, each department of Minnechaug High School has been asked to prepare a detailed and comprehensive written report of its present and projected needs in terms of facilities, equipment and personnel. Under active study are new instructional practices, such as team teaching, with its utilization of assembly groups, inquiry groups, independent study and programmed instruction. These techniques and others must be evaluated and molded into a pattern of effective instruction if we are to define and upgrade our present quality program. It is our conviction that re-appraisal of teaching techniques is a continuing obligation, and that improved methods and materials must be developed and explored if we are to keep pace with the learning demands of our world today. Our goal is to make possible swifter and more complete learning, the accomplishment of maximum instruction within the realities of time, the development of each individual to his maxi-

mum potential, and the fuller realization of the talents of our teachers.

The third major concern of the committee was Chapter 763 (of the Acts of 1965), "an act providing for the election of representative bargaining agents with political subdivisions of the commonwealth" which was signed into law by Governor Volpe on November 17, 1965. Chapter 763 provides by law that school committees must recognize the right of professional employees to form employee organizations and to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing with respect to questions of "wages, hours and other conditions of work." Under the provisions of this law the committee met several times with representatives of the Minnechaug Education Association to negotiate a salary schedule for the 1967-68 school year.

The committee wishes to express its appreciation to the various organizations and individual citizens who have contributed to the progress of the youth of the towns of Hampden and Wilbraham.

Andrew J. Mulcahy, Jr., *Chairman*
Mrs. Charles I. Bowman
C. Leon Erb
Dudley N. Hartt, Jr.
Edwin N. Lombard
Chester L. Thorndike, Jr.
Robert VanBrocklyn

Members of the 1966 graduating class are now engaged as follows:

	No.	*Percent of Class*
4-year colleges	90	50.56
2-year colleges	23	12.92
3-year nursing	1	.56
Technical and Vocational	14	7.87
2-year nursing	1	.56
Employed	24	13.48
Military Service	8	4.49
Married (girls)	2	1.12
Post Graduate	3	1.69
Status Unknown	12	6.75
	178	100.00

These statistics show that 72.47% of our graduates are continuing their education beyond high school.

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1966

Planning and Construction Budget	
Balance, January 1, 1966	$24,516.08
1966 Receipts	0.00
Total Available	$24,516.08
1966 Expenditures	6,015.66
Balance December 31, 1966	$18,500.42
Capital Cost Budget	
1966 Assessment to Towns	$113,432.17
1966 State Construction Grants	110,487.83
1966 Surplus Revenue	10,125.00
Total Available	$234,045.00
1966 Expenditures	234,045.00
Balance, December 31, 1966	$0.00
Operating Budget	
1966 Assessment to Towns	$569,502.48
1966 Offsetting Credits	129,964.52
Total Available	$699,467.00
1966 Expenditures	684,290.61
Balance, December 31, 1966 — To Surplus Revenue	$15,176.39
Income of 1966	
Balance, January 1, 1966	$0.00
1966 Receipts	99,768.95
Balance, December 31, 1966 — To Surplus Revenue	$99,768.95
Surplus Revenue Account	
Balance, January 1, 1966	$9,158.68
1966 Receipts	114,945.34
Funds Available	$124,104.02
To 1967 Operating Budget Credits	121,635.98
Balance, January 1, 1967	$2,468.04
Public Law 874	
Balance, January 1, 1966	$2,970.61
1966 Receipts	2,621.00
Funds Available	$5,591.61
1966 Expenditures	246.68
Credit to 1967 Operating Budget	$5,344.93
Balance, December 31, 1966	$0.00
Public Law 85-864	
Balance, January 1, 1966	$2,278.26
1966 Receipts	3,333.13
Funds Available	$5,611.39
1966 Expenditures	0.00

Credit to 1967 Operating Budget	$5,611.39
Balance, December 31, 1966	$0.00
Public Law 88-210	
Balance, January 1, 1966	$0.00
1966 Receipts	1,161.00
Funds Available	$1,161.00
1966 Expenditures	0.00
Credit to 1967 Operating Budget	$1,161.00
Balance, December 31, 1966	$0.00
Hot Lunch Account	
Balance, January 1, 1966	$3,777.09
1966 Receipts	46,119.05
Funds Available	$49,896.14
1966 Expenditures	46,902.14
Balance, December 31, 1966	$2,994.00
Athletic Account	
Balance, January 1, 1966	$4,412.97
1966 Receipts	5,543.40
Funds Available	$9,956.31
1966 Expenditures	5,551.84
Balance, December 31, 1966	$4,404.53
Committed to 1966 Athletic Budget	$3,900.00

ASSESSMENT FOR 1967 REVENUE STATEMENT

Capital Costs	
1956 and 1957 Loans, Retirement and Service	$142,600.00
1957 Loan, Construction Grant	65,541.11
Balance to assess towns	$77,058.89
Hampden 22.5% — $17,338.25; Wilbraham 77.5% — $59,720.64	
1964 Loan, Retirement and Service	$86,050.00
1964 Loan, Construction Grant	44,946.72
Balance to assess towns	$41,103.28
Hampden 20.03% — $8,232.99; Wilbraham 79.97% — $32,870.29	
Total capital assessment:	
Hampden $25,571.24; Wilbraham $92,590.93	
Operating Budget	
Total budget less capital costs	$785,562.00
1967 Credits, 1966 receipts	133,753.30
Balance to assess towns	$651,808.70

	Hampden	Wilbraham	Total
Pupils	205	730	935
Percentage	21.93	78.07	100
Operating Assessment	$142,941.65	$508,867.05	$651,808.70

TOTAL ASSESSMENTS TO HAMPDEN AND WILBRAHAM

	Capital	Operating	Total	¼ Payment
Hampden	$25,571.24	$142,941.65	$168,512.89	$42,128.23
Wilbraham	92,590.93	508,867.05	601,457.98	150,364.50
Total	$118,162.17	$651,808.70	$769,970.87	

Assessments payable in four equal installments not later than the first day of April, June, September, and December.

ASSESSMENT COMPARISON 1966-1967

	Hampden		Wilbraham	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
Capital	$24,705.21	$25,571.24	$88,726.96	$92,590.93
Operating	111,679.44	142,941.65	457,823.04	508,867.05
Total	$136,384.65	$168,512.89	$546,550.00	$601,457.98

	Hampden	Wilbraham
$ Increase	+$32,128.24	+$54,907.98
% Increase	23.56%	10.04%
Pupil Increase	160 to 205 = 45	656 to 730 = 74
% Increase	28.10%	11.28%

PUPIL ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

October 1, 1966

Grade	Hampden	Wilbraham	Tuition	Total
9	74	219	3	296
10	55	197	26	278
11	36	179	7	222
12	40	133	2	175
P.G.		2		2
	205	730	38	973

First Aid Instruction Class
Fire Department

Account	1966 Budget	1966 Expenditures	1966 Balance	1967 Budget
Expense of School Committee	$245.00	$1,083.60	− $838.60	$400.00
Superintendents' Salaries	9,100.00	9,402.40	− 302.40	9,400.00
Business Office	16,363.00	17,627.94	− 1,264.94	18,350.00
Principals' Salaries	21,951.00	21,694.64	+ 256.36	23,144.00
Principals' Office	8,053.00	6,787.31	+ 1,265.69	9,679.00
Teachers' Salaries	356,663.00	348,020.56	+ 8,642.44	408,848.00
Supplies, Instructional	19,012.00	18,784.85	+ 227.15	21,502.00
Textbooks	12,432.00	11,418.64	+ 1,013.36	13,888.00
Library	13,151.00	13,552.87	− 401.87	14,476.00
Audio-Visual	2,090.00	1,882.05	+ 207.95	3,504.00
Guidance	32,821.00	32,628.38	+ 192.62	34,949.00
Speech Service	12,078.00	11,222.39	+ 855.61	12,183.00
Attendance Officers	100.00	100.00		100.00
Health	5,567.00	5,546.27	+ 20.73	5,955.00
Transportation	58,904.00	60,054.07	− 1,150.07	66,965.00
Food Services	100.00		+ 100.00	1,100.00
Varsity Athletics	11,830.00	11,440.97	+ 389.03	15,804.00
Student Body Activities	800.00	722.42	+ 77.58	800.00
Custodians' Salaries	40,383.00	40,922.41	− 539.41	42,350.00
Custodial Supplies	2,700.00	2,372.82	+ 327.18	2,500.00
Heating of Building	13,300.00	9,717.59	+ 3,582.41	13,300.00
Utility Services	17,000.00	17,359.27	− 359.27	17,900.00
Maintenance of Grounds	1,600.00	1,630.14	− 30.14	1,600.00
Maintenance of Buildings	5,550.00	5,433.61	+ 116.39	5,550.00
Maintenance of Equipment	6,095.00	3,499.32	+ 2,595.68	5,770.00
Retirement	4,300.00	3,847.00	+ 453.00	4,000.00
Insurance	11,821.00	13,042.20	− 1,221.20	12,998.00
Current Loan	3,000.00	2,370.28	+ 629.72	3,000.00
Community Services	7,000.00	6,699.89	+ 300.11	8,200.00
New Equipment	5,458.00	5,426.72	+ 31.28	7,347.00
Debt Retirement and Service	234,045.00	234,045.00		228,650.00
Total	$933,512.00	$918,335.61	+$15,176.39	$1,014,212.00

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
District Office:			
Francis P. Reddington	Superintendent	1966	B.A., Holy Cross; M.Ed., State College at North Adams
Kenneth E. Johnson	Ass't. Superintendent	1957	B.A., M.A., American International Col.; C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
Eva M. Ellis	Executive Secretary	1959	Burdette College
Anna B. Tupper	Secretary	1958	
Maureen O'Brien	Secretary	1965	
Sharon Boyer	I.B.M. Operator	1965	
High School Office:			
Lincoln A. Dexter	Principal	1961	B.S., Univ. of Rhode Island; M.Ed., Worcester State Col.; C.A.G.S., Spfld. Col.
Richard I. Trenholm	Assistant Principal	1960	B.A., Bates Col.; M.A., Boston Univ.
Charles B. Thompson	Guidance Director	1958	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., University of New Hampshire
Peter Gartner	Guidance Counsellor	1959	B.A., Bates Col.; M.Ed., Springfield Col.
Marjorie Bean	Secretary	1960	
Cammella Kerr	Secretary	1963	
Jean Savage	Clerk-Typist	1967	B.A., Syracuse University
Teachers:			
Amelia B. Allison	Music	1965	B.A., Barnard College, N.Y.
Jerry A. Badger	Biology	1963	B.S., Bates Col.; M.Ed., Springfield Col.
Beverly Bajek	Languages	1966	B.A., Elms College
Donald Bamford	Mathematics	1959	B.S., M.Ed., University of Mass.; M.S.E., University of Penn.
David W. Barry	Social Studies	1964	B.A., St. Michael's Col.; M.A., St. John's University, N.Y.
Rosemary Bauer	English	1964	B.A., Springfield Col.; M.A., Univ. of Mass.
Charles Beeler	Music	1964	B.Mus., M.Mus., Hartt College, Hartford
Suzanne R. Bellini	Science	1965	B.S., University of Mass.

Lawrence Bergmann	Mathematics	1964	B.S., University of Mass.
Carol Bishop	Biology	1965	B.A., Bates College
Wilfred Blanchard	Science	1965	B.A., M.Ed., American International Col.
Richard A. Brown	Science	1959	B.A., Bowdoin; M.S., Colby College
Patricia Cascio	Physical Education	1965	B.S., Springfield College
Judith Cross	Home Economics	1961	B.Ed., Keene State College, N.H.
Paul Deslauriers	Remedial	1964	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., Westfield State College
James DeWolf	Industrial Arts	1959	B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College
Mary-Ann Dryjowicz	Languages	1966	B.A., Emerson College
Robert Ducharme	Industrial Arts	1966	B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College
Beverly Dunbar	Business Education	1966	B.A.., American International College
Patricia Dunn	Physical Education	1966	B.S., Barry College
Barbara I. Evans	Social Studies	1965	B.A., Susquehanna University, Pa.
Margaret E. Fey	Languages	1963	B.A., Lake Erie College
Katherine Goulding	Home Economics	1961	B.S.Ed., State College at Framingham
Ronald E. Hofmann	English	1964	B.A., University of Mass.; M.Ed., Westfield State College
Gordon V. Jones	Art	1965	B.A., Drew University
Susan E. Jones	Languages	1965	B.A., Marietta College, Ohio
Marios Kacoyannakis	Social Studies-Guidance	1962	B.A., American International College; M.Ed., Springfield College
Dwight D. Killam	Music	1959	B.Mus., Syracuse Univ.; M.Mus., Boston University
Constance Kimberly	English	1961	B.A., American International College
William Michael Kober	Physical Education	1960	B.S., Springfield College
Barbara Laub	Art	1966	B.A., Mary Washington College
Edgar H. Law	Mathematics	1960	B.A., M.A., Trinity College, Hartford
Vivian Little	English	1959	B.A., Mount Holyoke; M.A., Hartford Seminary Foundation
John Logan	Industrial Arts	1966	B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College
Henry Manegre	Industrial Arts	1963	B.S., Fitchburg State College
Dorothy Marot	Librarian	1963	B.A., Syracuse University
Robert A. McCarthy	Languages	1964	B.A., Univ. of Mass.; M.A., Harvard

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Harold K. Miller	Mathematics	1959	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College
Russell Mills	Physical Education	1966	B.S., Springfield College
David Munsey	Industrial Arts and Mathematics	1964	B.S., Fitchburg State College
Michael A. Murphy	Mathematics	1964	B.A., Concordia Seminary; B.S., Westfield State Col.; M.A., Western Michigan Univ.
Byron R. Musselman	English	1966	B.Ed., University of Dayton
Jean B. O'Neil	English	1963	B.A., M.A., American International Col.
Doris Pelletier	Business Education	1965	B.S., American International College
Barbara Prackneck	English	1963	B.A., Regis Col.; M.Ed., Springfield Col.
George H. Robinson, Jr.	Mathematics	1959	B.S., University of Mass.; M.Ed., Springfield College
Valeta Robinson	Languages	1963	B.A., Middlebury College
Carolyn Sakakeeny	English	1965	B.A., University of Mass.
Donald Short	Music	1962	B.Mus., M.Mus., Boston University
Richard P. Spencer	English	1959	B.A., University of Mass.; M.Ed., Springfield College
Karl Sternberg	Science	1960	B.A., American International College
Jean M. Stuart	Business Education	1961	B.A., American International College
Joseph B. VanWest	Art	1959	B.S.Ed., Tufts; Dip., Boston Museum School of Fine Arts
Louis Verani	Business Education	1963	B.S., American International College; M.Ed., Westfield State College
Helen A. Walinski	Mathematics	1959	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms College; M.Ed., Springfield College
Constance Weatherby	Social Studies	1965	B.A., University of New Hampshire
Andrew J. Whalen	Physical Education	1966	B.S., Springfield College
Speech Therapists:			
Paul Kaplan	Speech	1966	B.A., University of Mass.
Virginia Kochanowski	Speech	1966	B.A., M.A., University of Mass.

Health:			
Arthur H. Goodwin	Doctor	1959	M.D., Tufts
Madeline Newsome	Nurse	1959	R.N., Springfield Hospital
Hot Lunch:			
May Jenkins	Manager	1959	
Leona Isham	Cook	1959	
Arlene Ross	Cook	1959	
Nancy Clark	Cook	1959	
Marie Tupper	Cook	1962	
Doris Willis	Cook	1963	
Edith Wickett	Cook	1964	
Dorlene Howard	Cook	1964	
Custodians:			
Everett Pickens	Head Custodian	1959	
Walter Polanczak	Custodian	1959	
Stanley Strycharz	Custodian	1959	
Harold Rogers	Custodian	1959	
Leon Superneau	Custodian	1959	
George Hosie	Custodian	1965	
Omer Talbot	Custodian	1965	
Transportation:			
George W. Motyka	Wilbraham	1959	
Charles Walker	Hampden	1962	

Changes in school personnel not shown in the preceding chart are:

Marcia Denison, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1966
Alf Ehnstrom, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1966
Linda Lajoie, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1966
Marilyn Tilton, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1966
Christine Trenholm, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1966
David Munsey, teacher, leave of absence to June 1, 1967
Marilyn Ats, teacher, Maternity leave of absence to September 1, 1967

Valley Bank Branch Office

Town Building Survey Committee Report

This Committee, in continuing to study the needs for future Town buildings and possible sites for same, recommends that immediate action be taken for the preparation of preliminary plans and procurement of land for the construction of a new all-encompassing Town Office building within the next two or three years, because of present known and anticipated growth. We recommend that money be appropriated for this purpose.

We further recommend that this facility be located near the center of Town adjacent to the land presently designated for the new Town Library.

The Committee is still investigating the needs of augmenting the facilities currently used by the Highway and Police Departments.

Jesse M. Canerdy, *Chairman*
Richard M. Francis, *Secretary*
Donald Kuhn
Frederick C. Cooper
Gaylord D. Knapp
T. Robert Swallow
William Sullivan, Jr.

Ludlow Savings Bank Branch Office to be built in 1967

Veterans' Service Department Report

The following report is submitted for the year ended December 31, 1966:

	1966	1965
Expenditures — Veterans' Benefits	$13,198.27	$7,347.11
Less: Recoveries of Veterans' Benefits	499.50	1,530.00
Net Expenditure for Veterans' Benefits	$12,698.77	$5,817.11

During 1966 twelve (12) cases were aided as compared to eight (8) in 1965. The schedule above reflects an increased expenditure of 79.6% over 1965 and, as a result of fewer recoveries in 1966, an increased net expenditure of 118.3%. This sharp increase is attributable not only to an increase in cases being aided, but also to a high expenditure for medical care.

All cases aided were Wilbraham settled. In view of this a net reimbursement of 50% of the net expenditure for Veterans' Benefits for 1966 can be expected from the State.

All veterans residing in Town are invited to avail themselves of the services of this office. Office hours are from 7:00 to 9:00 each Monday evening at the Town Hall, East Longmeadow.

GEORGE A. DUSENBERRY, *Agent*

Public Works Committee Interim Report

On May 5, 1966, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilbraham, authorized by a vote of the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1966, to appoint a Town Government Administration Committee, appointed this sub-committee to study the public works functions and allied services of the town. The purpose was to evaluate various methods of organizing these services on a more functional basis in the interest of providing efficient and adequate service, and to keep pace with the projected growth of the community.

As well as improving efficiency and economy of DPW operations, a further objective would be to relieve the Board of Selectmen of certain administrative burdens in connection with DPW services. The final proposal is to be a recommendation by the Public Works Sub-Committee to be presented to the voters.

The committee has met during the year on a bi-weekly basis to develop the DPW function as it pertains to the Town of Wilbraham. Responsible or supervisory members of Current DPW functions were interviewed in open discussion to determine the nature and scope of present operations and to establish what general future needs might be. Efforts were made in all areas to highlight expanding DPW functions. The Committee also consulted at length with experienced personnel regarding state government, legal and financial aspects of DPW, and members of town governments operating under a DPW were also interviewed.

The committee investigations are continuing to review all aspects of DPW and to analyze various operating forms of a DPW with respect to efficiency and costs pertinent to Wilbraham as a growing community. Several ways of implementing a DPW can be adopted, and the advantages and disadvantages of each must be explored in order to provide the most effective system.

Future plans of the committee include further analysis of data with development of alternatives and a recommendation for presentation to the voters at a public hearing by mid-1967. This will precede a special Town Meeting in the fall to agree on a specific DPW proposal to be included in the warrant of the next annual Town Meeting for submission to the voters.

Peter M. Draghetti, *Chairman*
Donald A. Klein, *Secretary*
Allan R. Kinney
Logan J. Massee
Edwin S. Munson
David L. Nickerson
Edward W. Szczebak

Public Safety Committee Interim Report

The Town Meeting held on March 26, 1966 authorized the Selectmen to appoint a committee to put the recommendations of the Study Committee on Town Government Administration into specific operating form and to recommend the specific limitations as well as the extent of authority and scope of duties and obligations of (1) A Board of Public Works; (2) A Commission of Public Safety; and to report to the next Annual Town Meeting for a vote thereon, or take any other action relative thereto.

The undersigned sub-committee was charged by the Selectmen to formulate recommendations pertinent to the organization, authority and scope of duties and obligations of a Commission of Public Safety. Including the organizational meeting called by the Selectmen in May, eight meetings have been held in 1966.

Following study of the original committee's final report, the Master Plan and pertinent sections of the General Laws, a joint meeting was held with the Study Committee to review their intents and recommendations. Subsequent activity has included discussions with the Chief of Police and with the Fire Chief, plus numerous exchanges of correspondence with appropriate municipalities, insurance rating personnel and other potential sources of new information.

Reports and replies are currently being reviewed and digested to guide in formulation of specific recommendations to the Town. Since the amount of information required has been greater than anticipated, the sub-committee is recommending that no action be taken on this matter at the regular March 1967 Town Meeting.

G. R. Long, *Chairman*
V. P. Brower, *Secretary*
A. R. Evans
H. P. McAllister
A. W. Smith
J. Pierpont

Sealer of Weights and Measures Report

During 1966 the following measuring devices were tested and sealed: Scales — 5 heavy, 12 medium, 48 small; Weights — 20 avoirdupois, 22 apothecary, 31 metric; 50 gasoline pumps, 17 oil and grease meters, 11 oil truck meters, 2 kerosene pumps, 1 liquid measure.

The 1966 sealing fees totalled $454.90. This year's increased revenue is due to the new schedule of sealing fees which has been in effect for a full year.

Edward Malzenski

FIRE CHIEF - FOREST WARDEN Cyril F. Woods

Fire Department Report

I wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation for the co-operation shown me by the Selectmen, Town Office Personnel and the Townspeople in general.

Also, I am particularly grateful to my Fire Dispatchers, the Permanent Men, Call Men, Auxiliary, Police Chief John Leary and the members of his department, to Ludlow Fire Chief Homer Dubois and his men and to Fire Departments in other communities for their assistance in times of need.

To report fires, call the ambulance or other emergencies, the telephone number to dial is — 6-3111.

The total fire loss to buildings and contents exceeded $75,-150.05. Assessed valuation of buildings involved was $501,-340.00.

The Fire Department responded to 401 calls: 40 buildings, 36 grass and brush, 15 automobiles and trucks, 13 dump, 23 miscellaneous, 13 mutual aid and 211 emergency.

Forty-six permits were issued for oil burner installations, 6 for blasting and 2 for the storage of black gun powder.

CYRIL F. WOODS, *Fire Chief*

ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

Commissioners: Oren K. Gilbert, Chairman; J. Wesley Nowell, Robert T. Welch.

Permanent: Cyril F. Woods, Chief; Robert C. Dietz, Assistant Chief; Robert Macauley, Richard Cochran, James Denniss, Raymond Yamer, Daniel Merritt, Armed Services; Walla Paradis, David Goodrich.

Medical Officer: Dr. Frederick C. Schwendenmann.

First Aid Instructor: Walter R. Howe, Jr.

Dispatchers: Berenice Tupper, Martha Woods, Marie Cochran.

Call Firemen: Raymond Beach, Jr., Assistant Chief; Roger Whitehill, Captain; Bryant Carpenter, Lieutenant; Andrew Grzybowski, George King, Phillip Shaw, Jr., Harold Porter, Clifton Scott, Ronald VonFlatern, William Tupper, Walter Howe, Jr., Stephen Eisold.

Auxiliary Firemen: Richard Motyka, Douglas Beach, David Kaynor, Patrick Rossall, Roger Hitchcock, Brian Dollar, Jeff Howe, Karl Tupper, Thomas Mascaro, Peter Boden, Ted Gebeau, Jr., John Shaughnessy.

Forest Warden's Report

During 1966 a total of 1,895 permits were issued for open air fires.

I am grateful to the townspeople for their understanding when at times, due to conditions, permits could not be issued.

The telephone numbers to call for burning permits which are required throughout the year are 6-3122 and 6-4290.

CYRIL F. WOODS

FIRE COMMISSIONERS: J. Wesley Nowell; Oren K. Gilbert, Chairman; Robert T. Welch; Cyril F. Woods, Fire Chief

Fire Commissioners' Report

The Fire Commissioners again wish to express our sincere appreciation to all Town Departments for their able and courteous assistance during the past year.

We wish to thank the Lions Club members who donated a flashing light for the Chief's new car.

Chief Ralph Tupper resigned April 1, 1966 and Cyril Woods was appointed to fill the vacancy.

We wish to thank Chief Woods for the fine manner and untiring effort he has given to keep our Fire Department up to the excellent standard for which it has long been known.

OREN K. GILBERT, *Chairman* J. WESLEY NOWELL
ROBERT T. WELCH

Civil Defense Report

The Civil Defense Headquarters is located in the Perry Barn on Maple Street. The center contains radio facilities to contact state civil defense units, emergency power supply, and a training room. The latter has been made available by the Civil Defense Director as a meeting place for many civic groups. Any group is invited to avail itself of this meeting place — call 596-3079.

A new 10KW generator has been purchased and is in operational condition, trailer mounted, to supply emergency power when needed. Through the cooperation of the school committees, adapters have been installed at each school to permit the generator to be plugged into the electrical system. In an emergency, power will be available to heat and light the buildings.

Training programs have been conducted to prepare the Civil Defense personnel to act in an emergency to assist the police and provide first aid treatment.

The last Annual Town Meeting adopted a new By-Law to establish continuity of government in an emergency. Further effort is being expended to establish a government site that will meet the federal specifications for proper fallout protection. Unfortunately, a conflict in state regulations on matching funds for fallout shelters and for school construction has prevented incorporating a shelter in the new junior high school.

During the ensuing year, we look forward to continuing the training program and replacement or modification of various pieces of radio equipment. It is our goal to have a well trained and equipped Civil Defense unit that can respond to assist the residents of Wilbraham in any local or national emergency.

WALTER R. HOWE, Jr., *Civil Defense Director*

CHIEF OF POLICE John S. Leary

Report of the Police Department

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1966.

ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

Chief, John S. Leary. *Sergeant,* John J. Chrzanowski. *Regular Patrolmen:* Newton W. Goewey, Jr., Terrence T. Reidy, Alton L. McDonald, Robert Sweeney, Norton Brainard, Sumner D. Barr. *Reserve Patrolmen:* Stephen E. Lopata, Albert R. Gouvin, Jr., Robert Converse, Richard Poulin, Paul Bouchard. *Auxiliary Police:* Sgt. John J. Connor, Sgt. Wellington C. Rose, Sgt. Ralph M. Kilcourse, Joseph Cloutier, Lawrence P. Cloutier, Edward E. Dearborn, Frederick J. Macauley, Morrison Marelli, Howard S. McIntosh, Donald A. Bump, Alexander Murphy, William H. Rademaekers, Arthur W. Hunt, Jr., Stanley J. Pabis, Raymond J. Richards, Jr., Edward J. Baker, Joseph C. Koslowski, David J. Lowrey, Robert J. Covel, Donald J. Sowa. *School Traffic Officers:* Mrs. Mary Strycharz, Mrs. Helen Christenson, Mrs. Marjorie Goewey, Mrs. Joann Zeliwicz, Mrs. Pearle A. Treat. *Dispatchers:* Mrs. Shirley Collette, Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Mrs. Pearle Treat.

ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR

Crimes Against the Person: Assault by means of a dangerous weapon, 1; Assault and Battery, 2; Assault and Robbery, 1. *Crimes Against Property:* Breaking and Entering and Larceny, 4; Larceny, 5; Using a Motor Vehicle Without Authority, 6; Wanton Destruction of Property, 1; Lewd and

Lascivious, 1; Larceny by check, 1; Idle and Disorderly person, 2; Unnatural Acts, 2; Gaming, 3; Immoral Entertainment, 2; Failing to move for a Police Officer, 1; Disturbing the Peace, 22; Driving while Intoxicated, 7; Drunkenness, 19; Operating so as to endanger, 37; Operating an unregistered and uninsured vehicle, 7; Operating without a license, 4; Speeding, 125; Non-support, 6; Defective equipment, 5; Passing over a solid line, 37; No inspection sticker, 4; Red Light violations, 18; Stop sign violations, 67; School bus violations, 4; Operating a motor vehicle after suspension or revocation, 7; Vagrancy, 1; Runaways, 2; Insane person, 1; Following a fire truck, 1; Throwing glass from a motor vehicle, 1.

In addition to the arrests listed there were 78 juveniles apprehended. Twenty-seven of these cases were brought to court and 51 handled out of court.

Persons reported missing, 4; Lost persons located and returned to their homes, 4; Summonses served for other departments, 674; Complaints received and investigated, 375; Other investigations, 361; Suspicious persons and cars investigated, 138; Street lights reported not burning, 37; Homes vacant and cared for, 312; Buildings found open and secured, 143; Defective streets and sidewalks reported, 9; Persons taken in charge and sent home, 47; Pistol permits issued (incl. two Dealer's Permits), 50; Accident report copies requested and submitted, 162; Total value of lost and stolen property recovered, $12,380.47.

During the year, 68 persons were transported to hospitals and doctors' offices in the police cruiser. There were 18 cases where the oxygen equipment was used.

There were 192 traffic accidents, of which 94 were property damage only, 98 personal injury accidents in which there were 154 persons injured, including 3 fatalities. Of the 289 cars involved, 183 were operated by out-of-town persons, and 106 by town residents.

The following is a summary of the motor vehicle cases handled the past year:

Passing where view obstructed, 37; Failing to stop for a school bus, 4; No sticker, 4; Failing to stop at stop signs, 67; Speeding, 125; Driving after drinking, 7; Passing a red light, 18; Operating without a license, 15; Operating under the influence, 7; Leaving the scene of an accident, 5; Failing to keep within marked lanes, 2; Using a motor vehicle without authority (summons), 2; Following too closely, 1; Operating an unregistered and uninsured motor vehicle, 8; Spilling load on highway, 2; Refusal to stop for a police officer, 2; Operating after suspension or revocation, 7; Operating so as to endanger, 37; Attaching plates, 2; Minor having alcoholic beverages in motor vehicle, 2; No registration in possession, 2; Defective equipment, 5; Impeded operation, 2; Improper operation, 12; Allowing an improper person to operate, 1. Cases prosecuted in Eastern Hampden District Court, 340; Cases filed with warnings, 166.

JOHN S. LEARY, *Chief of Police*

Playground Commission Report

In 1966 the playground department enjoyed its most successful year. This success was largely due to the fine staff we were fortunate to obtain.

As in the past the recreational program lasted six weeks during July and August; the director was Ken Rainey. Activities were held at all four elementary schools. These activities included arts and crafts, group sports, group games and supervised use of playground equipment. With fine co-operation from the Spec Pond Recreational Staff and our own waterfront director, Ann Peterson, we were able to offer a most comprehensive waterfront program.

In order to provide the best recreational program possible for our children, several additions were made in 1966. Under the direction of Ken Rainey, the town carried out the Junior Baseball Program which had been operated by St. Cecelia's Men's Club. This program lasted all summer and incorporated 350 boys from ages 7 to 14. A tennis program was also initiated by the Commission, under the direction of Allison Miller, and ran very successfully during the summer months. Instruction was also available for adults. At the present time the Commission is operating a basketball program for boys, ages 9 to 11, at several of the elementary schools.

We continued, and will continue, to co-operate successfully with the Wilbraham Heights Community Association in developing town land on Manchonis Road Extension. More recreational supplies were presented and an even greater concentration for this area is anticipated. As has been our policy in the past, the Commission is always trying to improve old projects and initiate new ones. The co-operation and guidance of you, the townspeople, is necessary and desirable. At this time the Commission would like to extend its sincere thanks to the Highway Department, Police Department and Fire Department for their valuable assistance. . . . Many Thanks! Also, to our past Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Irving Agard and to our present Superintendent, Mr. Francis Reddington for their help and advice.

Charles Lockwood, *Chairman*
Robert LaBroad
William Cote
Edward Malzenski
Norman Hughes

Public Welfare Department Report

During the past year, 1966, numerous contacts, records and reports were required due to the inception of several new programs under the Social Security Act.

"Medicare" — Title 18 of the Social Security Act, which was effective July 1, necessitated the proper registration of recipients 65 years of age and over. Persons receiving Old Age Assistance who were not beneficiaries under Social Security or Railroad Retirement were covered under Part B for the $3.00 monthly payment through a "buying in" procedure established by the State Department of Public Welfare.

An illustration of the financial assistance that Medicare renders locally is shown by the payment through this Department of the deductible amounts totaling $160.00 for four recipients who were hospitalized for a total of 78 days at a cost of $3,248.80.

"Medical Assistance" (MA) — Title 19 of the Social Security Act, also known as "Medicaid" became effective September 1. This program replaced the former Medical Assistance for the Aged category (MAA) and now includes persons under 65 as well as those over 65 years of age. All medical assistance granted since September 1 is now under this new program with the Federal Government reimbursing 50% of the total cost and the State paying 2/3 of the remainder.

As a result of the broader Medical Assistance program, three new cases with a total of 17 children now qualify.

"Special Age-72 Benefits" qualified certain uninsured persons, age 72 and over. Registration under this new provision resulted in two persons being eligible for the $35.00 monthly payment.

CASE TOTALS BY CATEGORY

	Dec. 31, 1965	Dec. 31, 1966
Old Age Assistance	20*	16*
Medical Assistance	18**	22**
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	9	12†
Disability Assistance	5	6
General Relief	1	2
	53	58

* 2 in Rest Homes
** 8 in Nursing Homes
† 31 children, 7 parents

EAST LONGMEADOW - WILBRAHAM WELFARE DISTRICT

Report for the year ending December 31, 1966 — Administration

Balance Dec. 31, 1965		$1,504.03
Receipts		
Federal reimbursement	$11,671.77	
State reimbursement	4,470.59	
East Longmeadow Share	2,550.00	
Wilbraham Share	2,450.00	
State Tax compensation	11.80	
Town of Longmeadow — Payment for Services	1,890.16	23,044.32
Total receipts		$24,548.35
Administrative Expenses		23,452.99
Balance Dec. 31, 1966		$1,095.36

The two Towns' share totaling $5,000.00 for the administrative expenses was based on a percentage of case totals in each Town.

East Longmeadow	51% or $2,550.00
Wilbraham	49% or $2,450.00

To the present members of the Prudential Committee, Mr. William Sullivan, Chairman, of Wilbraham and Mr. Richard Hickey of East Longmeadow, we express our appreciation for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

HELEN M. SWEENEY, *Director of Public Welfare*

Electrical Inspector's Report

For the period starting January 1, 1966 and ending December 31, 1966 there were 268 electrical permits issued. The fees for these ranged from a minimum of $2.00 to a maximum of $15.00. The figure 268 represents an increase of 26 permits over the number issued in 1965. The permits issued in 1966 were for the following:

129 new residences
29 services increased to 100 amps.
66 additions (cellars finished, attics finished, porches, etc.)
37 additional outlets installed including burners, ranges, etc.
7 commercial buildings (stores, shops, etc.)

WILLIAM E. FITZGERALD

LIBRARY TRUSTEES: Mrs. Muriel L. Boyce; Leslie D. Polk; Clifford W. Burgess, Chairman

Report of the Library Trustees

Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-six was a vintage year for the Library in many ways. At the Annual Town Meeting in March, the voters accepted about six acres of land in Wilbraham Center from the Friends of Library Foundation, given primarily for library use by Mr. and Mrs. J. Loring Brooks. Two other articles were also voted, one to appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars for preliminary architects and consultants fees for a new library building; and the other for authority to apply for a federal grant under the Library Services and Construction Act.

As a fitting sequel to the latter, we are happy to report that in the last week of December, the Town was awarded $85,000. under the Act toward the construction of a new building, contingent of course, on the appropriation by the Town of the basic

funds necessary for the project. If this is done at the Annual 1967 Town Meeting, a new Library should be a reality by the summer of 1968.

We need not again state the urgency of the project; that has been done adequately in the past five or six annual reports, and one need only visit the present overcrowded, decaying building to be convinced.

The circulation is escalating as usual, showing an increase of 7,426 over last year, the largest numerical gain in our history.

The process of borrowing has been expedited by the installation of a book charger, a machine which insures greater accuracy.

Two new services were offered this year, the publication of a monthly bulletin listing our recent acquisitions, and in December the beginning of a record collection. With the reality of a new building, we hope eventually to install record playing equipment.

We continued to increase our reference collection with the addition of many works on music, literature and science, and the purchase of two encyclopedias, one adult and one juvenile.

Our magazine list was increased by three new subscriptions, each in a different field; photography, crafts and fashion.

During the year we were pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. W. E. Rudge as Head Librarian, she having served as Acting Librarian since the resignation of Mrs. Gerald Dingman. In making the appointment, the Trustees were much impressed with her organizational skill, personality and general efficiency during her term as Acting Librarian.

This year again, the Library has been favored with gifts of books, services and sundry articles by interested members of the community. We are indebted to the Grange, the Mothers Club and sixteen individuals for gifts of books; to Mrs. Truman Swallow for the gift of an encyclopedia table; and to the Garden Club for its job of decorating us for the Christmas season. We would be remiss if we did not mention the services beyond the call of duty of our library assistant, Mr. Frederick Ryan, who fixed our leaky roof, repaired and painted the porch floor, redecorated the story room and built shelves over the mantel piece.

Clifford W. Burgess, *Chairman*
Muriel R. Boyce
Leslie D. Polk

LIBRARY STATISTICS

Holdings		
Books		
Volumes in Library, January 1, 1966		18,024
Volumes purchased	1752	
Volumes donated (gifts)	103	
Volumes acquired in 1966	1855	
Less volumes discarded, lost	762	
	1093	
Volumes in Library, January 1, 1967		19,117
Records		98
Registration		
Adult	2408	
Juvenile	1750	
Total		4,158
Circulation		
Adult (including periodicals, pamphlets and records)	35,533	
Juvenile (including periodicals and pamphlets)	39,548	
Total		75,081
Special Services		
Books borrowed from WRLS		1124
Lent on interlibrary loan		13
Books circulated by WRLS Bookmobile		1228
Fines collected in 1966		$1,081.55

Spec Pond Report

The Spec Pond recreational area completed its eighth year of operation in 1966. As in preceding years the demand for its facilities by the townspeople has continued to grow.

Spec Pond operated for thirteen weeks on a 10 hour day basis. The staff included five lifeguards and two caretakers. Once again our staff was of the highest caliber and deserving of much credit for the excellent way they supervised and protected the children of the community. The attendance during the year was well over 40,000 people.

The swimming classes were the largest since the beginning of free instruction in 1959. All lifeguards instructed and two additional instructors volunteered their services, Mrs. Charlene Tripp and Mrs. Gordon Long. We wish to thank them for their devotion to the children of the community.

The Town-sponsored playground recreational program once again used the facilities for a four-week program. Various civic and religious groups found the area to be an excellent place to have their picnics. Dances were held each Wednesday evening, under the supervision of Lions Club members, and attendance was well over 200 teenagers at each dance. A live band furnished music. All proceeds were turned over to the Spec Pond Fund.

This coming year we hope to increase the recreational and athletic aspect of the area. The Recreation Committee, with the support of the Lions Club, enclosed the pavilion for winter use. This will now give year round use of this area. A fireplace was built during the Spring for the pavilion and has made a great asset for the winter use. As the area is under the supervision of the Lions Club there is no expense to the town.

William Sullivan, Jr.	Frederick J. Cummings
Ralph Tupper	William J. Varanka
Anthony G. Mascaro	William Gowey
Earle W. Decorie	Roger G. Whitehill

LIONS CLUB OF WILBRAHAM

SPEC POND ACCOUNT

Financial standing as of December 1, 1966:

	Receipts	*Expense*
Cash balance — Dec. 31, 1965	$759.57	
Rent — Concession Stand 1965	100.00	
Wilbraham Lions Club, Inc.	300.00	
Policemen's Ball	75.00	
Life Guard Dances (nine)	580.30	
Horse Show — Scafidi Stables	75.00	
Cheroke Picnics	20.00	
Square Dance Club — rent	20.00	
Wilbraham Lions — part pay ins.	53.50	
Amount subscribed — 522 families	5,205.00	
Payroll — Employees		$3,445.00
Contract labor		1,221.00
Internal Revenue F.I.C.A.		145.34
Insurance		257.00
Chemicals, etc.		144.48
Truck repairs		89.37
Lumber, paint and hardware		145.57
Telephone and Lights		302.76
Bottled Gas		51.10
Fireplace — pavilion		718.75
Contingencies		178.05
Cash — Bank Balance		489.95
	$7,188.37	$7,188.37

Fred J. Cummings, *Treasurer*

Building Inspector Report

During the year 1966 the following building permits were issued.

Number	*Type*	*Estimated Cost*
139	Dwellings	$2,596,400.00
10	Swimming Pools	20,885.00
16	Garages	22,650.00
16	Room Additions	49,000.00
9	Alterations	9,000.00
9	Cellar Playrooms	9,450.00
9	Porches	7,195.00
5	Family Rooms	6,250.00
4	Shed Dormers	5,200.00
5	Complete Second Floor	5,350.00
2	Repair Fire Damage	16,000.00
1	Gas Station	16,800.00
1	Warehouse	28,725.00
5	Business Additions	17,300.00
4	Tool Sheds	825.00
1	Pagoda	350.00
9	Demolition	
245		$2,811,380.00

ANTHONY G. MASCARO, *Building Inspector*

Report of the Town Engineer

The Engineering Department is staffed as follows: Walter F. Markett, Jr., Town Engineer; Roger L. Bergeron, Engineering Assistant; Robert J. Bracci, Engineering Aide; Mrs. Dorcas R. Roy, Secretary (Part-time).

The Engineering Department is responsible for the preparation of all plans, specifications, design and field staking of all drainage and roadway public works projects excluding water.

All public improvements installed in new subdivisions are inspected by the Engineering Department assuring the Town that these installations are in conformance with Town standards.

During the year the Engineering Department prepared plans and staked the following projects: Tinkham Road, 7600 L.F. (drainage and roadway); Pearl Drive, 525 L.F. (drainage and

TOWN ENGINEER Walter F. Markett, Jr.

roadway); Ridge Road, two areas, 822 L.F. (drainage); Soule Road, 2500 L.F. (drainage and roadway).

The Town Engineer reviewed street plans and other public improvements in the following subdivisions: Outward Commons, Sections III and IV; The Meadows, Section V; Colonial Village; Colonial Acres, Section II; Laurel Manor; Wilbraham Estates, Section III and Forge Valley.

Coordinated meetings with private engineering firms, public utility agencies, State of Massachusetts Highway Officials and architectural firms are normal activities of the Town Engineer.

The Town Engineer attends regular meetings with the Town Planning Board, Board of Selectmen and Board of Health as well as other Boards as required. He also provides technical engineering services to these groups as well as the Highway Department, Water Commissioners, School Building Site Committee, Board of Appeals, and other Town agencies requesting his service.

The Town Engineer supervises all percolation tests performed in application for the installation of Individual Sewage Disposal Systems to assure the Town that these systems are in conformance with The State Sanitary Code, Article XI.

WALTER F. MARKETT, JR., *P.E.*

Board of Health Report

During 1966, 19 eating and drinking establishments were inspected and 6 markets were inspected at least once every two months.

Three recreational camps, three motels and four overnight cabins were licensed and inspected.

One farm labor camp was approved for the housing of seasonal help.

Three public health nuisance complaints were investigated and all nuisances were abated.

Twenty-three store milk licenses, thirteen oleomargarine licenses, fourteen milk dealer licenses and three recreational camps were licensed in 1966.

Thirteen samples of water were obtained and analyzed during the year; six were from private water supplies and seven were from the swimming area at Spec Pond.

The town dump was inspected each month. The maintenance of the dump is good and the modified sanitary fill technique is eliminating many fires and odors from the area.

Several investigations were made with regard to the public health significance of the problem. All investigations were followed through with satisfactory conclusions.

As needed, conferences with the Board of Health were held. Your Board of Selectmen, acting as a Board of Health, are doing a very fine job to maintain a high level of health protection for the citizens of the Town of Wilbraham.

My sincere thanks to the people of Wilbraham for the excellent cooperation they have extended to me during 1966.

JOHN A. BRICKETT, R.S., *Agent-Sanitarian*

Slaughtering Inspector's Report

No animals were slaughtered in the Town during the year 1966.

ROBERT A. CONVERSE

Dog Officer's Report

The discovery of a rabid fox in Stafford Springs, Connecticut during 1966 was reported by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to all Inspectors of Animals. This notice prompted my recommendation for a Rabies Clinic in Wilbraham which was held on December 3 at the Memorial School. There were 277 dogs vaccinated during this public clinic. Based on the dog population, I believe that this could only be considered a moderate number.

During the year 1967, for the first time, all dogs when licensed in the town will require a Rabies vaccination. It is my intention to have another public Rabies Clinic for the Town of Wilbraham during March prior to the closing date for licenses. Records of vaccinations have been and will be given to individuals along with copies to the Town Hall for the purpose of licensing and identification of all animals. Because of the existence of a rabid ground animal in close proximity to the town, I would strongly recommend that cats also be given a Rabies vaccination.

There were, during the course of this year, 39 animals examined for quarantine release following known bite cases and none of these animals proved to be positive for Rabies. In conjunction with this problem, two wild animals (a rabbit and squirrel) were sent to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for examination. These animals both exhibited abnormal behavior patterns, *i.e.*, attacking humans without provocation. Neither of these animals, under laboratory analysis, showed any signs of Rabies.

The assistant dog officer, Robert Converse, has reported the following statistics for the year 1966:

A total of nineteen (19) dogs were killed by automobiles.

Sixty complaints were received and investigated.

891 dogs were licensed this year.

RONALD G. NORTH, *D.V.M.*

Animal Inspector's Report

	Grade	Purebred
Farms, Animals and Herds Inspected — 1966:		
Number of Dairy Cows over two years	34	63
Number of Dairy Heifers one to two years	9	10
Number of Dairy Heifer Calves under one year	6	11
Number of Bulls		1
Number of Beef Cattle and Oxen	20	
Number of Dairy Herds with animals over one year old (one animal consitutes a herd)	7	
Number of Horses (including work horses, saddle horses and ponies)	84	
Number of Goats	45	
Number of Sheep	82	
Number of Swine Herds	1	
Number of Swine	2	

RONALD G. NORTH, *D.V.M.*

BOARD OF ASSESSORS: Harold K. Jones;
Frederick J. Cummings; Allan R. Kinney, Chairman

Assessors' Report

The nationwide decline in residential construction during 1966 was not evident in our town. In 1966 there were 139 new residences constructed, which is an increase of 24 over the 115 constructed in 1965. It was therefore another extremely busy year for your Assessors' office.

In September of 1966 the State legislature voted to grant an exemption from Real Estate taxes to certain persons, 70 years of age or over with limited income, owning properties valued at $20,000 or less for an amount of $350.00 as it applied to our town. This Act applied to 1966 taxes by a ruling from the Attorney General's office. The Total abatements granted under this act to 101 taxpayers amount to $30,630.60. The overlay account, from which abatements are granted, was exceeded in 1966 by an amount over $16,500. This was due to the fact that we could not anticipate the change in the law increasing the tax exemption to persons over 70. It will therefore be necessary in 1967 to raise this 1966 overlay deficit by taxation and increase the overlay for the year 1967 by a substantial amount. The receipts from the State were considerably less than estimated for 1966. The amount was not definite at the time of writing this report. This deficit will also have to be raised by taxation in 1967. There will be an increase in the revenue received from the sales tax in 1967 which should exceed the 1966 deficit. These factors plus the large announced estimated budget increase by the school committee lead us to the belief at this early date that there will be a large increase in the 1967 tax rate.

The figures used in setting the 1966 tax rate follows:

Appropriations to be raised by taxation	$2,418,327.49	
Appropriations taken from available funds	261,925.70	$2,680,253.19
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years		1,755.55
Other amount required to be raised (Offset)		16,928.02
Tax and Assessments:		
State Parks and Reservations	5,834.43	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,760.25	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	944.55	
County Tax	40,993.95	
Overlay of current year	25,000.00	75,533.18
		$2,774,469.94

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$255,000.00
Licenses	16,000.00
Fines	1,410.00
Special Assessments	1,500.00
General Government	3,675.80
Protection of Persons and Property	2,000.00
Health and Sanitation	6,454.96
School (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	1,073.03

Libraries	1,003.79	
Recreation	237.55	
Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Dept.)	90,000.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	6,040.98	
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise	98.50	
Local Aid Fund	397,943.41	
Youth Service Board	3,600.00	
Overestimates of previous year		
County Tax	2,546.73	
State Recreation Area	399.89	
Taken from available funds	261,925.70	1,050,910.34
Net amount to be raised by taxation on property		$1,723,559.60
Valuation of Personal Property	$2,997,750.00	
Tax on Personal Property		83,937.00
Valuation of Real Estate	58,557,950.00	
Tax on Real Estate		1,639,622.60
Total Tax on Property		$1,723,559.60

Tax Rate per $1,000 — $28.00
School Rate $22.66
General Rate $5.34

ALLAN R. KINNEY, *Chairman*
HAROLD K. JONES
FREDERICK J. CUMMINGS

HOUSING AUTHORITY: Richard H. Morgan; George G. Canney, Chairman; Mrs. Cynthia Furnans; G. Walter Johnson; Absent — E. Donald Riddle

Report of the Recreation Committee

During the first half of 1966 the Recreation Committee sponsored a canteen for high school age boys and girls in the Town. This was held in the basement of the old St. Cecelia's Church, and operated Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon.

In the fall the Committee was faced with the problem of finding a suitable place for the canteen since St. Cecelia's was no longer available. After considering all the facts and possible locations, it was felt that the pavilion at Spec Pond was best suited for our needs.

With the cooperation of the Selectmen and Finance Committee, sufficient funds were made available to enable us to close in the pavilion (with panels that can be removed in the summer), install a new ceiling, lighting, heating plant and lavatory facilities. Since many of the materials used have either been donated or given us at cost and a great deal of volunteer labor has been used, this work has been accomplished at a minimum of expense to the Town. Many thanks are due Tony Mascaro who supervised the construction and the many others whose efforts have made this undertaking a reality.

As this is written, all major work has been completed, the canteen is scheduled to open January 7th and all members of the committee are looking forward to a busy and successful year.

Richard Scarlett, *Chairman*
Marion Gale
John Bulger
G. Lawrence Gadsby
James Kelly
Anthony Mascaro

Plumbing Inspector's Report

For the period from January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966 a total of 530 permits were issued. This is an increase of 106 over 1965. The permits issued during 1966 were as follows:

Septic Tanks: 164 new installations; 32 repairs or alterations

Plumbing: 125 new installations; 35 repairs or alterations

Gas Piping: 174 installations

Harry L. King

Report of the Personnel Board

During the course of the year, a number of surveys and inquiries were made and studies of other communities in this state regarding wages, ranges and job conditions.

One of the results of these studies was the up-grading of the Town Salary and Wage Schedule. Effective on July 11, 1966, the following changes were made: (1) all job ranges were moved up two steps; and (2) a general one step wage increase was granted.

Fringe benefits have also been reviewed. Recommendations for improvement have been made in the area of sickness and vacations. Other benefits are under consideration.

New job descriptions, rates, and ranges were approved and accepted.

Because of the unusual cost of living increases during the past year, due consideration is being given this problem with an additional wage increase recommendation being anticipated, and if accepted and approved would be included in the Salary and Wage Schedule which would be effective April 1, 1967.

JOHN BEMBEN, *Chairman*
JOSEPH MELL, *Secretary*
HERBERT DAUNHEIMER
STANLEY KOGUT
FRANKLIN REED

TOWN ACCOUNTANT Joseph A. Reilly

WATER COMMISSIONERS: William R. Hannah; Willard P. Willis, Jr., Chairman; Donald G. Stuart

Water Commissioners' Report

There were 61 new services installed in 1966 compared with 50 in 1965 and 47 in 1964, bringing the total to 1804 at the end of the year.

Construction of the major water main extension in the southern part of Town for which the Town appropriated funds at a Special Town Meeting in September 1965 was delayed about ten months. Shortly before awarding the construction contract in February, the Board of Water Commissioners was advised that a Federal Grant might be made available for partially financing this project. With this possibility in mind all bids were disregarded and negotiations began with the Housing and Urban Development Agency of the Federal Government.

After months of negotiation a contract was finally signed with the HUD Agency which will reduce the cost of this project to Wilbraham by about $127,000. This will mean that the per front foot cost to those property owners who are interested in obtaining Town water from the new main extension will be appreciably less than the originally estimated $4.00 per front foot (plus, of course, the cost of installing the ¾" service line to the dwelling, estimated to be about $150).

This project is to be completed before September 1, 1967.

Willard P. Willis, *Chairman*
William R. Hannah
Donald Stuart

Tree Warden's Report

The year 1966 was rather routine as far as this department was concerned. The drought year of 1965 continued to take a heavy toll of our existing shade trees. The damage from the past few dry years will continue to affect our street trees for at least another year or two. No severe storm damage occurred during 1966.

The rebuilding of Tinkham Road and installation of water and drainage there will seriously affect the street tree layout of this highway. It will take a few years to upgrade the tree belt in this area. Some replanting has been accomplished and additional planting is planned.

The replacement of street trees along our highways was curtailed somewhat by a dry spring. However, fifty-two trees were set out in the fall of 1966. A total of three-hundred seventy new trees have been planted on our tree belts in the past six years.

During 1966 we removed twenty-six hazardous or dying trees from our tree belts. The removal of dead wood from our large maples was continued during the year. This phase of our program will have to be emphasized in the future as the removal of this dead wood is necessary from a safety point of view as well as beneficial to the tree itself.

The regular maintenance trimming along our utility wires, both telephone and electric, was conducted during the past year without incident. This trimming was supervised by the tree warden. A number of dead and hazardous trees were removed during the trimming at no cost to the town.

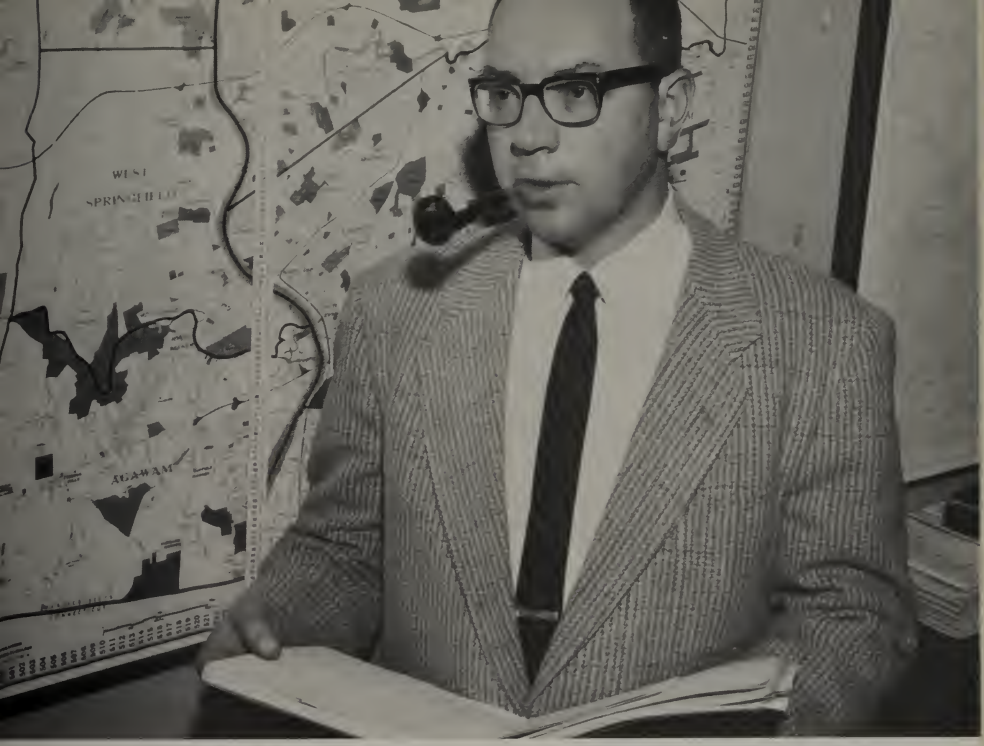
Twenty stumps were removed in 1966 from our road sides.

Our aims for the future include the maintenance of our existing shade tree population, continuance of the stumping program and an attempt to increase our street planting program.

GORDON R. LONG

Pest Control Report

The pest control program in Wilbraham, as in other cities and towns in Massachusetts, is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources. This program is aimed at controlling various insect pests in our community, such as Dutch Elm disease, Gypsy moths, cankerworm, forest tent caterpillar and



TREE WARDEN AND PEST CONTROL OFFICER Gordon R. Long

poison ivy. The superintendent of insect pest control is responsible for the control of these pests on town owned property and on private property in the case of Dutch Elm disease, where town owned elms are in danger of contracting the disease.

In our Dutch Elm work we have conducted a good sampling and sanitation program. Supplementing the removal of diseased elms as soon as possible with a dormant elm spray early in the spring on our more valued elms is in brief our Dutch Elm program, as recommended by the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources.

During 1966 the total number of diseased elms removed by this department was 83. Of these, 32 were rather large elms, 24 medium sized and 20 smaller elms. Six large elms were removed by outside contractors. A scouting program conducted late in 1966 disclosed a number of diseased elms still with us. They should be removed before May 1, 1967. The Dutch Elm disease continues to take its toll of our elm population. No apparent cure is yet available.

A small number of Gypsy moth egg clusters turned up in 1966. The number was not alarming and this problem seems well under control at present.

The mosquito program was once again conducted in Wilbraham. Two sprays applied by helicopter, one in early summer and the second in mid-summer, gave good control. The second spray seemed particularly effective.

During 1966 many roadsides and other town properties were sprayed for poison ivy control. Over 90% of our severely infested areas were covered. The remaining outlying areas on Monson Road and near the town borders will be covered first in 1967.

In 1966 the superintendent of pest control was also appointed Park Commissioner. The parks were cut on a regular basis and an attempt was made to keep these areas maintained. More park space is needed, the monument in Crane Park should be repaired and cleaned, and thought should be given to replacing the large blue spruce in North Wilbraham as it is slowly dying. This is the tree which is decorated with lights every Christmas and enjoyed by so many people as they pass by.

GORDON R. LONG

Aid to Agriculture and Hampden County Improvement League

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth — Chapter 128 — The Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

The Trustees are further empowered to maintain agents to conduct meetings or demonstrations, make individual farm and home visits and to help improve home and community interests in every way possible.

Their agents have made contact during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward solving management problems, better living and better community service. They have been ably assisted by hundreds of local volunteer leaders to this end.

A total expense of $88.77 was incurred during the year for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various projects by the local leaders. The appropriation made by your town was used by the agents of the Trustees for only residents of your town.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1966 Appropriation	$75.00
1965 Unexpended Balance	159.01
Total Available for 1966	$234.01
Total Expenditure in 1966	88.77
Total Available for 1967	$145.24
Recommended Appropriation for 1967	$25.00

ALBERT H. FULLER, *Clerk*

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS: Weldon G. Jameson; Roland H. Bennett; John Bernet

Aerial View of Spec Pond

Report of the Wilbraham Conservation Commission

Commission efforts again in 1966 were directed mainly toward acquisition of land which would be desirable for conservation and recreation purposes. A forty-six acre tract on Peak Road was purchased for $8000 from the Lesco Corporation. The State participated by reimbursing the Town fifty percent of the purchase price. The property adjoins that purchased a year ago from Dietz, so the Town now holds a fifty acre piece of ridge land.

Additional parcels of land were accepted by the Town as gifts from Messrs. Earl Decorie, S. William Whyte, and James Bennett in conjunction with their land subdivision under cluster zoning.

The Soil Survey Report was completed about July 1. The information it contains will have wide application to land-use and land capability decisions made by various Town agencies. The Report and Interpretive Maps accompanying it are available to townspeople for reference use in the Town Hall, and a complete report has been placed in the Wilbraham Public Library.

We continued to work with schools and other groups on conservation projects. Boy and Girl Scout troops have had several work sessions at Bruuer Pond and Fox Hill Drive, and helped plant on Peak land 300 conifers purchased by the Commission. Forest and Trail Association members assisted in completing a set of maps for Commission use, and in trailmaking on Peak land.

Two new members were appointed to the Commission by the Selectmen, following resignations of Mrs. Mary O. Crawford and Richard Swain. They are Gerard A. Harrison and Charles A. Mallon.

David E. Birkhaeuser, *Co-Chairman*
G. Milo Green, *Co-Chairman*
Doris Magruder
Herol Harrington
Francis J. Bennett
Gerard A. Harrison
Charles A. Mallon

Report of Suburban Action Committee, Inc.

Wilbraham has completed her first year as a corporate member of the Suburban Community Action Committee, Inc.

During the latter part of 1965 Wilbraham joined forces with the townships of Ludlow, Palmer, Monson, Hampden and East Longmeadow to make the required studies and surveys and to evaluate the results in the light of lending assistance to any community action program in this area.

As a result, The Suburban Community Action Committee, Inc. was formed as a non-profit organization acting under the authority of Title II-A, Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to support the Community Action Program.

The basic purpose for the existence of such a Corporation is to act as a vehicle by which the development, conduct and administration of community action programs, with the aid of Federal assistance, may be more meaningful, effective and efficiently controlled.

Inasmuch as conditions, economical, political and social, contribute greatly to an honest evaluation of the needs in this area, ours has been one of cautious advancement.

Reverend Henry Green
Marilyn Merwin
Howard O'Day
Donald Rieder
Joseph Twining

PLANNING BOARD: Clayton B. Hammond; Franklin T. Richardson; James K. Russell, Chairman; Charles A. Bergeron, Jr.; Truman R. Swallow; Mrs. Dorcas Roy, Secy.

Planning Board Report

Planning Board meetings were held each Wednesday night with few exceptions during 1966 to keep pace with an increasing work load. Four definitive plans were approved during the year, and several other subdivision plans are in the preliminary stage.

Articles considered at the Annual Town Meeting in March were as follows:

Article 25 — A zone change to permit construction of a bank on the west side of Main Street was approved.

Article 37 — Revisions were approved to Section 7.4 of the Zoning By-Laws regarding removal of earth materials.

At a Special Town Meeting on June 6, 1966, a zone change was approved on Woodland Dell Road to permit construction of a medical doctor's office.

Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land underwent thorough revision in 1966. Work is nearly complete on this, and a public hearing followed by adoption of revised Rules and Regulations is scheduled for early 1967. The Rules and Regulations complement the Zoning By-Laws and are concerned with procedures, specifications for plans, design requirements for streets and other design details for subdivisions.

With the important but time-consuming chore of revising the Rules and Regulations behind us, the Planning Board expects to have more time available in 1967 to consider long range Town plans and problems.

James K. Russell, *Chairman*
Franklin T. Richardson
Clayton B. Hammond
Truman R. Swallow
Charles A. Bergeron, Jr.

Elected Town Officers

AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare
Edward H. Godfrey, *Chair.*, 1967
William Sullivan, Jr., 1968
William E. Leonard, 1969

Town Collector
Mark E. Reynolds, 1967

Town Clerk
Mary L. Powers, 1967

Town Treasurer
Mary L. Powers, 1967

Assessors
Allan R. Kinney, *Chair.*, 1967
Harold K. Jones, 1968
Frederick J. Cumming, 1969

School Committee
Dr. Clayton L. Thomas, *Chr.*, 1967
David L. Stone, 1967 (Resigned)
Gloria Donati
(Appointed to fill vacancy)
Richard R. Hartman, 1968
Walter H. Dow, 1969
Robert R. VanBrocklyn, 1969

Tree Warden
Gordon R. Long, 1967

Cemetery Commissioners
John Bernet, 1967
Weldon G. Jameson, 1968
Roland H. Bennett, 1969

Water Commissioners
Willard P. Willis, Jr., *Chair.*, 1967
William R. Hannah, 1968
Donald G. Stuart, 1969

Moderator
Kenneth R. Bunten, Jr., 1967

Library Trustees
Clifford W. Burgess, *Chair.*, 1969
Muriel L. Boyce, 1967
Leslie D. Polk, 1968

Planning Board
James K. Russell, *Chair.*, 1968
Truman R. Swallow, 1967
Franklin T. Richardson, 1969
Clayton B. Hammond, 1970
Charles A. Bergeron, Jr., 1971

Poundkeeper
Robert A. Converse, 1967

Regional School District Committee
Chester L. Thorndike, Jr., 1967
Doris C. Bowman, 1968
C. Leon Erb, 1968
Dudley N. Hartt, Jr., 1969

Surveyors of Lumber
Walter H. Clark, 1967
Jesse L. Rice, 1967

Field Drivers
Benjamin F. Griffin, 1967
Homer N. Chapin, 1967
Lucien Riendeau, 1967

Weighers of Grain
Weldon G. Jameson, 1967
Jesse L. Rice, 1967

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal
Walter H. Clark, 1967
Edward P. Lindsay, 1967

Wilbraham Housing Authority
Ivan V. Wilson, 1967 (Resigned)
Richard H. Morgan, 1967
(Appointed to fill vacancy)
G. Walter Johnson, 1968
E. Donald Riddle, 1970
Cynthia Furnans, 1971
George G. Canney, 1968
State Member

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM

Finance Committee
Fred T. Googins, *Chairman*
Albert H. Howes
Stanley E. Kogut
Roger T. Hintze
Robert A. Edwards
Herbert Daunheimer
Gordon Cameron
Leo B. Spear
Richard A. Petzold

Superintendent of Streets
Herbert L. Butler

Police Chief
John S. Leary

Constables
Robert A. Converse
Robert C. Deitz

Milk Inspector
Health Officer (Sanitarian)
John A. Brickett

Dog Officer
Dr. Ronald G. North
Robert A. Converse, *Assistant*

Animal Inspector
Dr. Ronald G. North

Slaughtering Inspector
Robert A. Converse

Secretary to Selectmen
Audrey E. Nims

Town Accountant
Joseph A. Reilly, 1969

Town Counsel
W. Edwin Watkins

Town Engineer
Walter F. Markett, Jr.

Pest Control Officer
Gordon R. Long

Fire Chief
Forest Warden
Cyril F. Woods

Veterans' Agent
George A. Dusenberry, Jr.

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Edward Malzenski

Board of Appeals
Ralph E. Keyes, *Chair.*, 1969
Robert C. Kirkland, 1967
William J. Schickler, 1968
Henry C. W. Dautrich, Asso., 1968
David L. Nickerson, Asso., 1969

Registrars of Voters
Thomas F. Gallagher, 1967
Mary L. Powers, 1967
Harold E. Porter, 1968 (Resigned)
Roger G. Whitehill, 1968
(Appointed to fill vacancy)
Henry P. Baush, 1969

Playground Commissioners
Charles E. Lockwood, *Chairman*
Edward Malzenski
Robert J. LaBroad
Norman R. Hughes
Charles A. Cote

Board of Fire Commissioners
Oren K. Gilbert, *Chairman*
J. Wesley Nowell
Robert T. Welch

Park Commissioner
Gordon R. Long

Radio Advisory Committee
Herbert L. Butler
John S. Leary
Cyril F. Woods
G. Frederic Boyce
Elton R. Turner

Civil Defense
Walter R. Howe, Jr., *Director*

Building Inspector
Anthony G. Mascaro
Thomas W. Farnham, Assoc.

Industrial Development Committee
J. Willard Pickett
Allen G. Kneeland
William W. Mumford, Jr.
(Resigned)
Milton K. Gammons
Clayton B. Hammond
Dr. Paul T. Moore

Electrical Inspector
William E. Fitzgerald, Jr.

Personnel Board
John J. Bemben, *Chairman*
Herbert Daunheimer
Joseph P. Mell
Franklin R. Reed
Stanley E. Kogut

Prudential Agent — Welfare Dept.
William Sullivan, Jr.

Plumbing Inspector
Harry L. King, Jr.

Town Report Committee
Beatrice Becker
Wadsworth C. Hine
Lewis A. Shaw
Richard Coote

By-Law Study Committee
Warren R. Wise, *Chairman*
William E. Leonard
Henry C. W. Dautrich

John C. Howard
James K. Russell
Anthony G. Mascaro

Conservation Commission
G. Milo Green, *Co-Chair.*
David E. Birkhaeuser, *Co-Chair.*
Herol Harrington
Doris Magruder
Francis J. Bennett
Charles Mallon
Gerard A. Harrison

Town Building Survey Committee
Jesse M. Canerdy, *Chairman*
Truman R. Swallow
Richard M. Francis
Donald E. Kuhn
William Sullivan, Jr.
Gaylord D. Knapp
Frederick C. Cooper

School Building Site Committee
Doris C. Bowman, *Chairman*
John C. Kenney
Robert B. Cross
Edwin C. Satter, III
Ralph Carew
Gloria Donati
Samuel R. McCleery

School Building Committee
Karl K. Mahaffey, *Chairman*
Doris A. Long
Victor W. Weidman
Earl W. Decorie
John C. Kenney
Frank A. Wolcott
Albert H. Howes (Resigned)
Irving H. Agard, *Advisor* (Resigned)
Francis P. Reddington (Appointed to fill vacancy)

Recreation Committee
Richard E. Scarlett, *Chairman*
Anthony G. Mascaro
John I. Bulger
Marion Gale
E. James Kelley
G. Lawrence Gadsby, Jr.

Insurance Advisory Committee
Mary L. Powers
Bert Mount
Franklin R. Reed
Eugene H. Bugbee
Earl S. Fuller

Veterans' Graves Officer
Ivan E. Nelson

Advisor to Board of Health
Dr. Frederick C. Schwendenmann

Study Committee on Town Government Administration
Sub-Committee on Public Works
Peter M. Draghetti, *Chairman*
Donald A. Klein, *Secretary*
Logan J. Massee
Edwin S. Munson
Allan R. Kinney
Edward Szczebak
David L. Nickerson

Sub-Committee on Public Safety
Gordon R. Long, *Chairman*
Van Pelt Brower, *Secretary*
Allyn W. Smith
Judson Pierpont
Alexander R. Evans
Henry P. McAllister, Jr.
Alexander W. Marco (Resigned)

Suburban Community Action Committee, Inc.
Rev. Henry E. Green, *Vice-Pres.*
Howard T. O'Day, *Trustee*
Joseph R. Twining, *Trustee*
Marilyn Merwin, *Trustee*
Irving H. Agard (Resigned)
Donald F. Rieder (Resigned)
Incorporated with towns of:
Ludlow
Hampden
East Longmeadow
Palmer
Monson

Fence Viewers
Gordon W. Holdridge
Harry R. Whyte
George F. Schrade

Shade Tree Committee
Margaret W. Bearse
Clifford W. Burgess
Herol Harrington
Clyde F. Barlow
John Jay Madeira

BOARD OF APPEALS: Henry Dautrich; Robert Kirkland; Ralph E. Keyes; William J. Schickler; David L. Nickerson

Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Wilbraham

Second Congressional District
Seventh Councillor District
Worcester - Hampden - Hampshire District
Sixteenth Hampden Representative District

United States Senators
Edward M. Kennedy, Boston
Edward W. Brooke, Newton

Representative in General Court
Vernon R. Farnsworth, Jr.

State Senator
Philip A. Quinn, Spencer

County Commissioners
William F. Stapleton, Holyoke
Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow
Lloyd W. Fradet, Springfield

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Roland H. Bennett
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Phyllis R. Christensen
Robert B. Cross
Jean S. Dana
Charles E. Dorey
Roger W. Folsom
Oren K. Gilbert
Edward H. Godfrey
Vernon Farnsworth
Marion Gale
Herman G. Grandchamp
Dudley N. Hartt, Jr.
Walter G. Johnson
Harold K. Jones
Charles E. Lockwood
Doris A. Long
Charles L. Merrick
William J. Miller
Douglas A. Morgan
Marjorie W. Payne
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Nancy Mack
John Jay Madeira
Edward Malzenski
Mary Massidda
Curtis McDonald
Howard B. Miller
Lester Mount, Jr.
Shirley Nickerson
Wesley J. Nowell
Leo P. Paradise
Leslie Pepin
Willard J. Pickett
Harold E. Porter
Franklin R. Reed
Edwin Satter
Gilbert S. Stacy

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J. Loring Brooks

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Thomas J. Boylan
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Steffie Decorie
Irene A. Donovan
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Thomas F. Gallagher
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George L. Giokas
John C. Howard
Mary A. Irla
George H. Kennedy
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Martha E. LaBroad
Robert J. LaBroad
John R. LeBlanc
Mildred M. Lindell
Walter J. Mazur
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Thomas J. Montague
John C. Murphy
Donald J. Page
Stanley J. Peczka
William K. Prendergast
John S. Presz
William A. Sitnik
William L. Talbot
Karl Tupper
S. William Whyte, *Chairman*
Thaddeus F. Wozniak

Associates

Joseph P. Allen
Madeline F. Bateson
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Teresa C. Boylan
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John F. Cauley, Jr.
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John J. Chmura
Frank E. Churchill
Felice M. Coffey
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Peter G. Ellis
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Walter J. Freeley
Dorothy Garvey
Perry C. Janollori
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Bernard D. Larose
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Frances K. Mell
Joseph P. Mell
William J. Mooney
John F. Murphy
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Brian O'Neil
Elaine L. O'Neil
Ida E. Patrie
Joseph A. Pelligrino
John W. Pinney
Bert G. Seannapieco
John J. Shea
Vincent T. Sullivan
Walter C. Sullivan
Roger S. Vadnais
Ursula C. Whyte
Jane P. Wozniak

1967-1968 Jury List

Anderson, John H., 4 Shady Lane ..... Accountant
Alberici, Aldo, 318 Stony Hill Road ..... Businessman
Armstrong, George R., 347 Springfield Street ..... Post Office Clerk

Babineau, Paul J., 5 Meadowview Road ..... Toolmaker
Batchelder, Robert L., 17 Glenn Drive ..... Manager
Bennett, Millard H., 14 Brüuer Avenue ..... Insurance
Bernard, Theodore S., Sr., 19 Stony Hill Road ..... Operating Engineer
Besciak, John F., 11 Colonial Road ..... Pattern Maker
Birkhaeuser, David E., 25 Brookside Circle ..... Office Worker
Boilard, Robert C., 2 Brooklawn Road ..... Accountant
Bonsall, Robert A., 8 Ruth Drive ..... Chemical Engineer
Bowman, Charles I., 604 Main Street ..... Engineer
Brown, Gilbert O., 4 East Colonial Road ..... Superintendent
Bugbee, Eugene H., 10 Arbor Lane ..... Office Superintendent
Burgess, Clifford W., 799 Stony Hill Road ..... Businessman
Buxton, William K., 8 Brookdale Drive ..... Public Relations

Campsie, Elizabeth E., 55 Main Street ..... Secretary
Caron, Roger P., 11 Oakland Street ..... Professor
Celentano, Francis J., 120 Washington Road ..... Bus Driver
Chapin, Homer N., 7 Hilltop Drive ..... Ex. Vice President
Clark, Andrews, 586 Main Street ..... Real Estate
Cleland, Walter D., 7 West Colonial Road ..... Salesman
Clement, Edward D., 18 Cooley Drive ..... Insurance
Corriveau, Raymond R., 388 Stony Hill Road ..... Farmer

Damon, Robert J., 123 Mountain Road ..... Electrician
Damoulakis, George, 18 Jewel Lane ..... Inspector
DeSanti, Raymond J., 803 Tinkham Road ..... Tool Designer
Dion, William E., 252 Main Street ..... Engineer
Donovan, Irene A., 4 Cliffside Drive ..... Insurance Underwriter
Driscoll, John J., 38 Brooklawn Road ..... Superintendent

Engel, N. Eugene, 2 Joan Street ..... Professor

Feeley, Edward W., Jr., 4 Lance Lane ..... District Manager
Fitzhugh, Andrew F., 603 Glendale Road ..... Chemist
Francis, George R., 2424 Boston Road ..... Foreman
Frydryk, Joseph, 12 Weston Street ..... Custodian

Gagnon, Douglas, 3 Highland Avenue ..... Salesman
Garrow, Thomas M., 59 Lake Drive ..... Guard
Giere, Richard V., 5 Rosemary Drive ..... Salesman
Gosciminski, Adolf J., 624 Springfield Street ..... Businessman
Gozdowski, Matthew A., 9 Hunting Lane ..... Pharmacist
Gray, Alexander G., 22 Brooklawn Road ..... Machinist
Green, Millicent G., 399 Main Street ..... Retired
Gurecki, James D., 3264 Boston Road ..... Machine Adjuster

Hayes, John E., 79 Main Street ..... Salesman
Howard, John C., 7 Brookmont Drive ..... Underwriter

Jackson, George S., 10 Pease Street ..... Accountant
Jensen, Howard T., 11 Wilbraview Drive ..... Insurance
Jensen, Norman H., 8 South Colonial Road ..... Businessman

Kaczmorczyk, Frank H., 27 Brainard Road ..... Draftsman
Kaczmorczyk, Helen A., 27 Brainard Road ..... Secretary

Kervick, William L., 760 Stony Hill Road ..... Printer
King, William C., 12 Joan Street ..... Plant Manager
LaCroix, Oliver J., 88 Mountain Road ..... Cost Accountant
Lambert, Adrian, 12 Belli Drive ..... Teller
Larro, Francis E., 1 Nokomis Road ..... Businessman
Laskey, Edward, 9 Pearl Lane ..... Contractor
LedDuke, Howard E., 820 Tinkham Road ..... Sales Representative
Los, Frederick T., 55 Old Boston Road ..... Carpenter
Lynch, John W., 2 Craigwood Terrace ..... Manager
MacRae, William L., 331 Stony Hill Road ..... Mechanic
Mahaffey, Karl K., 22 Joan Street ..... Chemical Engineer
Martens, Carl B., 851 Ridge Road ..... Salesman
McGregor, Robert W., 807 Tinkham Road ..... Office Inspector
Minor, Calvin A., 35 Bolles Road ..... Telephone Worker
Mitchell, Thomas W., 225 Monson Road ..... Salesman
Moffett, Russell R., 3 Greenwood Road ..... Banker
Morgan, Frederick J., 2629 Boston Road ..... Bank Teller
Napolitan, Richard V., 201 Manchonis Road Ext. .. Electronic Technician
Nestor, Thomas M., 6 Swasey Drive ..... Salesman
Normandeau, Norman E., 30 Brookside Circle ..... Grocer
Nowell, J. Wesley, 5 Brookside Circle ..... Salesman
O'Neil, William J., 2 Cliffside Drive ..... Civil Engineer
Page, Donald J., 547 Stony Hill Road ..... Manager
Pease, Holton, 968 Main Street ..... Farmer
Pettengill, Thomas H., 108 Burleigh Road ..... I.B.M. Operator
Pickett, Willard J., 2 Raymond Drive ..... Assistant Superintendent
Powell, Robert S., 20 Stirling Drive ..... Branch Manager
Riga, H. Bradford, 21 Brookside Drive ..... Treasurer
Roberts, Paul, 5 Seneca Street ..... Plumber
Robinson, Charles W., 5 Pearl Drive ..... Mechanic
Rosinski, Joseph, 9 Sunnyside Terrace ..... Foreman
Russell, James K., 732 Stony Hill Road ..... Engineer
Salustri, Walter V., 14 Colonial Road ..... Pharmacist
Sanborn, Herbert, 21 Bruuer Avenue ..... Underwriter
Schickler, William J., 8 Glenn Drive ..... Engineer
Seel, Frederick V., 1 Greenwood Road ..... Manager
Serdarian, Sarkis, 3 Hitchcock Road ..... Supervisor
Sheline, Charles H., 400 Springfield Street ..... Accountant
Shults, Maitland K., 6 Highland Avenue ..... Grocer
Stanton, Patrick J., 2 East Colonial Road ..... Salesman
Teschendorf, Elmer W., 1 Lebel Avenue ..... Engineer
Theocles, Theoclitos A., 10 Fernwood Drive ..... Factory Worker
Tolzmann, Herbert W., 87 Stony Hill Road ..... Purchasing Agent
Tripp, Arthur D., 3276 Boston Road ..... Engineer
Troie, Oscar R., 7 Wilson Street ..... Dispatcher
Turcotte, Gilles, 4 Longview Drive ..... Garageman
VanLoan, Marjorie T., 10 Brooklawn Road ..... Housewife
Wade, Donald E., 20 Bruuer Avenue ..... Diemaker
Waid, Clifton E., 20 Maynard Road ..... Director
Wessells, Eugene H., Jr., 82 Bennett Road ..... Safety Engineer
Whyte, S. William, 359 Springfield Street ..... Realtor

MODERATOR
Kenneth R. Bunten, Jr.

Report of Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 19, 1966

In accordance with the Warrant as posted, the voters of the Town assembled at the Minnechaug Regional High School, Wilbraham, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten, Jr. and a quorum declared present. The appointed tellers were sworn in by the Moderator as follows: Head teller, J. Willard Pickett, David L. Nickerson, Robert T. VanBrocklyn, John J. McCabe, Roger P. Caron, and Thomas E. Dinan.

ARTICLE 1. To choose one Poundkeeper; two measurers of Wood and Charcoal; two Surveyors of Lumber; three Field Drivers; two Weighers of Grain — all for the term of one year.

Town Officers elected by unanimous vote were as follows: Poundkeeper, Robert A. Converse; Measurers of Wood and Charcoal, Walter H. Clark, Edward P. Lindsay; Surveyors of Lumber, Walter H. Clark, Jesse L. Rice; Field Drivers, Benjamin F. Griffin, Homer Chapin; Weighers of Grain, Weldon G. Jameson, Jesse L. Rice.

TOWN CLERK -
TOWN TREASURER
Mrs. Mary L. Powers

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, and other officers or committees.

Voted unanimously to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, and other officers or committees, as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the year beginning April 1, 1966 and ending March 31, 1967.

Voted unanimously to fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the year beginning April 1, 1966 and ending March 31, 1967 as follows: Town Clerk, $2,860.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treasurer, $2,860.00 per year; Moderator, $50.00 Annual Town Meeting, $15.00 Special Town Meeting; Town Collector, $4,680.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Tree Warden, $2.25 per hour ($2.00 per hour for use of truck when needed); Selectmen, 2 members $600.00 per year, Chairman, $650.00; Assessors, $1.75 per hour; Constables, $1.50 per hour when called on duty

by Selectmen, plus fees; School Committee, no salary; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $1.50 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $150.00 per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1965.

Voted unanimously that $1,393.97, the Town's share of the Dog Tax for 1965, be added to the Library appropriation.

ARTICLE 5. To hear and act on the report of the Finance Committee together with the appropriations recommended by them and to raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

Voted unanimously to accept the report of the Finance Committee and raise and appropriate the sum of $2,160,814.76 to cover the necessary operating expenses of the Town for the ensuing year per itemized list of appropriations on Page 114 to Page 119 inclusive, of the Annual Town Report of 1965: GENERAL GOVERNMENT — Selectmen, $10,712.00; Out-of-State Travel, $38.00; Town Accountant, $12,190.00; Town Treasurer, $7,259.00; Town Collector, $9,898.00; Assessors, $12,422.00; Town Clerk, $5,672.00; Town Counsel, $7,000.00; Town Engineer, $21,641.00; Election and Town Meeting, $2,698.00; Registrars of Voters, $1,285.00; Planning Board, $4,276.00; Board of Appeals, $1,403.00; Town Office and Building Maintenance, $6,977.00; Total General Government, $103,471.00. PUBLIC SAFETY — Police Department, $59,993.00; Out-of-State Travel, $300.00; Fire Department, $52,531.00; Pest Control, $1,800.00; Dutch Elm Treatment, $4,000.00; Forest Warden, $900.00; Tree Warden, $6,850.00; Civil Defense, $2,278.00; Dog Officer, $760.00; Building Inspector, $3,275.00; Wiring Inspector, $1,490.00; Sealer of Weights and Measures, $325.00; Total Public Safety, $134,502.00. HEALTH AND SANITATION — Board of Health, $15,146.00; Mosquito Control, $3,000.00; Inspector of

Animals, $65.00; Inspector of Slaughtering, $50.00; Total Health and Sanitation, $18,261.00. Highways — Highway Department, $61,993.00; Road Machinery Operating Account, $8,000.00; Street Lights, $13,500.00; Total Highways, $83,493.00. Public Assistance — Department of Public Welfare, Administration, $2,450.00; Aid: General Relief, $2,000.00; Old Age Assistance, $26,000.00; Aid to Dependent Children, $12,000.00; Disability Assistance, $5,000.00; Total Public Assistance, $47,450.00. Veterans' Services — Veterans' Service Department (including aid), Total, $9,500.00. Schools — Total Local, $931,176.00; Out-of-State Travel, $1,080.00; Hampden-Wilbraham Regional, $546,550.00; Total Schools, $1,476,806.00. (On a motion by the School Committee, this portion of Article 5 was amended by a unanimous vote from the original figure of $190,767.00 for local school expense to $175,445.00, making the Total Local $931,176.00 instead of $946,498.00 and $1,000.00 was added to Out-of-State Travel; Thus the original schools total figure was amended from $1,493,128.00 to $1,476,806.00.) Public Library — Total Library, $31,383.00; Out-of-State Travel, $60.00. Recreation and Celebrations — Parks, $850.00; Playgrounds, $9,370.00; Recreation Commission, $3,395.00; Community Program, $6,480.00; Memorial and Independence Days, $200.00; Total Recreation and Celebrations, $20,295.00. Pensions — Assessment, Hampden County Retirement System, Total $18,506.26. Unclassified — Printing Town Reports, $4,000.00; Industrial Development, $100.00; Aid to Agriculture, $75.00; Insurance and Bonding, $11,100.00; Employees Group Insurance, $14,600.00; Conservation Commission, $250.00; Total Unclassified, $30,125.00. Public Service Enterprise — Water Department, Maintenance, Total, $30,855.00. Cemeteries — Total, $2,100.00. Maturing Debt and Interest — Maturing Debt, School Bonds, $130,000.00; Water Bonds, $5,000.00; Maturing Interest, School Bonds, $12,960.00; Water Bonds, $997.50; Temporary Loan Interest, $3,050.00; Total Maturing Debt and Interest, $152,007.50. Total Article 5, $2,160,814.76. This total was amended from the original total figure of $2,175,136.76 by the vote amending the Local School portion of this article.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,846.75 for Library purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

This sum representing the Grant received from the State for Library purposes.

Voted unanimously that $1,846.75 representing the Grant received from the State for Library purposes, be added to the Library Appropriation.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $5,500.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a Backhoe for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $675.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a Snow Plow for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $2,500.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a vehicle for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a majority.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of two (2) cruisers for the use of the Wilbraham Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

This sum represents the net cost to the Town after deducting the trade-in value of the present cruisers.

Voted unanimously.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $15,000.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a Fire Engine for the use of the Fire Department, and for necessary accessories and emergency equipment, and to authorize the Fire Commissioners to dispose of the Reo or salvage it in the best interest of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,502.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that in addition the sum of $19,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,502.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that in addition the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,377.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway work, and that in addition the sum of $18,425.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon its receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,140.00, or any other sum, for the purpose of installing a drainage system in Ridge Road to run southerly from the vicinity of Cone Trail, a distance of 700 feet, more or less; and northerly from the vicinity of Cone Trail, a distance of 700 feet, more or less; and northerly from the vicinity of Caldwell Drive, a distance of 350 feet, more or less, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of $170,000.00, or any other sum, for the reconstruction of road and installation of drainage on Tinkham Road from Main Street running westerly to Stony Hill Road for a distance of 7,300 feet, more or less, and authorize

the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain drainage easements where necessary; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $12,750.00 be transferred from the Resurface Tinkham Road Appropriation; $32,000.00 to be transferred from Drainage — Tinkham Road Appropriation; that the sum of $25,250.00 be raised by taxation and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of $100,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and issue notes of the Town therefor so that the whole loan shall be paid in one year from the date of issue of the first note, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a majority.

In favor 155 Opposed 66

NOTE: Meeting adjourned for noon recess at 12:30 p.m.; called to order for afternoon session at 1:30 p.m. It was noted that a quorum was present.

Mr. Godfrey called for a moment of silent meditation in recognition of those who had served the Town in some capacity and had passed on during the past year including Irving J. Cordner, Ernest W. Furnans, Jr., John R. Lyman, Peter Presz, and Pearl R. Kinney.

Mr. Alexander Marco made the following remarks on behalf of the School Committee to be entered in the minutes of this meeting:

"The School Committee wishes to introduce a resolution at today's Town Meeting which publicly recognizes the loss to this Community of the services of our chief administrator of our public school system.

"In recognition of the long, faithful, and outstanding services from Superintendent of Schools Irving Agard over a twelve-year period as superintendent of the local school system and seven years since the inception of the Regional High School, be it resolved that the Town of Wilbraham recognizes this service with appreciation and with a rising vote of thanks."

It was also noted that after 46 years' service, Fire Chief Ralph E. Tupper, Sr. would be retiring on March 31. During these years, Wilbraham has grown from a New England country village to a pleasant residential town, with a well-equipped system of fire protection, modern equipment, and well-trained personnel. For all this we owe sincere thanks

for the devotion of an outstanding Fire Chief and Forest Warden. To Chief Tupper the townspeople wish many happy years of retirement.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,500.00, or any other sum, to repair the road where the water main is to be installed on Tinkham Road for a distance of 11,000 feet, more or less, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously to take no action.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $48,692.00, or any other sum, for the reconstruction and drainage of Soule Road from Stony Hill Road easterly, a distance of 1500 feet, more or less; and from Loring Road to Woodland Road, a distance of 1600 feet, more or less; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $8,891.23 be transferred from the Soule Road Alterations Account, and that the sum of $39,800.77, or any other sum, be raised from taxation, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a majority.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,300.00, or any other sum, to repair the road where the water main is to be installed on Soule Road for a distance of 7710 feet, more or less, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a majority to take no action.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $5,460.00, or any other sum, to pay the garbage collector, with receipts from garbage collection subscribers to be restored as received by the Town Collector to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a majority.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00, or any other sum, to install an 8-inch water main on Meadowview Road, from Soule Road to Pleasant View Road, a distance of 200 feet ±; and on Pleasant View Road from Meadowview Road to Tall Timber Drive, a distance of 1300 feet ±, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a majority.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Pearl Drive, as laid out

by the Selectmen on February 15, 1966 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take said way by eminent domain, and that the sum of $8,300.00, or any other sum, be raised and appropriated for the construction of said Pearl Drive, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a majority.

In favor	359
Opposed	12

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00, or any other sum, for the Conservation Fund, to be used by the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for the Conservation Fund, for purposes as described in the General Laws, Chapter 132A, Section 11 and Chapter 40, Section 8C as amended, to be used by the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Selectmen if not previously approved by vote of a town meeting.

(This vote amended the original article)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to approve the purchase of the Lesco Corporation property of 46 acres ± on Peak Road as set forth and described in deed dated October 21, 1955 from Thyra V. Calkins to said Lesco Corporation recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 2426, Page 503, for Conservation purposes for $8,000.00, to be transferred from the Conservation Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously to approve the purchase by the Conservation Commission of the Lesco Corporation property of 46 acres ± on Peak Road as set forth and described in deed dated October 21, 1955 from Thyra V. Calkins to said Lesco Corporation recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 2426, Page 503, for Conservation purposes as described in General Laws Chapter 132A, Section 11 and Chapter 40, Section 8C as amended, for $8,000.00 to be transferred from the Conservation Fund.

(This vote amended the original article)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws from "Neighborhood Shopping District," parking only, to "Neighborhood Office District," land located on the

Westerly side of Main Street in said Wilbraham and being numbered 455 to 457 Main Street with a frontage on Main Street of 156.75 feet as more particularly bounded and described in a deed from Everett W. Graham, et al to Maitland K. Shultz, et al dated May 21, 1958 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 2608, Page 329, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a majority.

In favor	436
Opposed	87

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to provide transportation for all children who live over a mile away from school, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a majority not to provide transportation for all children who live over a mile away from school.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to pass a restraining order to prohibit dogs from running at large in the Town and to provide for the enforcement thereof as set forth in General Laws, Chapter 140, Sections 167, 168, and 169, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a majority not to instruct . . . .

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law: No person shall operate a motor boat or a boat propelled by an outboard motor on any lake or pond within the Town of Wilbraham, except at a safe and reasonable speed at all times, and no person shall operate a motor boat with open throttle within one hundred and fifty feet of the shore of any such lake or pond. A speed in excess of ten miles per hour shall be prima facie evidence of unsafe operation. Violations of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a majority.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws entitled "Personnel Program" dated February 10, 1964 and filed with the Town Clerk, as set forth in "Amendments to the Personnel Program" dated February 10, 1966 and filed with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a majority.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to extend the term of office of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Town Collector,

and Tree Warden to three years, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a majority.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to put the recommendations of the Study Committee on Town Government Administration into specific operating form and to recommend specific limitations as well as the extent of authority and scope of duties and obligations of: (1) A Board of Public Works; (2) A Commission of Public Safety; and to report to the next Annual Town Meeting for a vote thereon; and to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00, or any other sum, for expenses for said Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a majority.

This vote amended the original article as follows: . . . Public Safety; and to report to a Special Town Meeting at least 90 days prior to the next Annual Town Meeting for a vote thereon; and to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for expenses for said Committee.

Article 32. To see if the Town will approve and authorize a Town Agent whose function it shall be: (1) to stay abreast of various Federal and/or State aid programs; (2) to ascertain which of these programs are applicable to this Town; (3) to advise the Board of Selectmen of procedures to be followed in applying for such aid; (4) to process correctly those applications which are prepared and submitted in the behalf of the Town; (5) to institute and maintain whatever follow-up actions are required. An agent employed for the functions of this duty will be appointed by the Board of Selectmen on a voluntary basis. As the work load increases for such agent, consideration will be given to a remunerative classification, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a majority not to approve . . . .

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws from "Residence District R-15" to "General Business District" land in Wilbraham, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Stony Hill Road; Easterly by Stony Hill Road; Southerly by Acton Street and Westerly by the Springfield-Wilbraham town line, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously to take no action.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed of land from the Trustees of the Wilbraham Library Foundation under agreement of trust dated November 30, 1962, as amended, for the purpose of a site for a public library, municipal office building, wooded or garden park and parking, and other uses incidental thereto and subject to the restrictions, conditions and obligations as set forth in a deed dated December 21, 1965 to said trustees recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 3162, Page 648, to which deed reference may be had for a description of the land which lies in the vicinity of Crane Park Drive and Woodland Dell Road, Wilbraham, as shown on a plan recorded with said deed to said trustees, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a majority.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $6,000.00, or any other sum, for consultants fees, preliminary plans and architects fees for a new library building. Said appropriation to be conditional upon prior approval of a Federal or State grant for said purpose. Federal and/or State contributions to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a majority.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of the Public Library to apply for a grant of Federal funds, under "Title II, Library Services and Construction Act, Public Law 88-269," for construction of a new public library in Wilbraham, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously.

NOTE: Voted by a majority to adjourn this session at 5:25 p.m., March 19, 1966 and to continue the business of this meeting at 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 21, 1966 at Minnechaug High School Auditorium.

The adjourned session of the March 19, 1966 Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m., March 21, 1966, and a quorum declared present by the Moderator.

Tellers sworn were — Head teller, J. Willard Pickett, David L. Nickerson, Robert R. VanBrocklyn, John F. Fitzgerald, Leonard VonFlatern, and Carl Tupper.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham, 1964 Revision by deleting section 7.4.1, 7.4.3, 7.4.3.1, 7.4.3.2, 7.4.6.1 and 7.4.7 and substituting therefor the following sections; and by adding the following section 7.4.8, or take any other action relative thereto:

7.4.1 Except as otherwise provided in this section, there shall be no removal from the premises in any district of earth, loam, sand, gravel, clay or quarry stone except as follows:

7.4.1.1 The Board of Appeals may issue permits for the removal of surplus material resulting from bona fide construction on one lot for a residence and accessory buildings, driveways and walks without a public hearing.

7.4.1.2 The Board of Appeals may, after a public hearing, issue permits for the removal of surplus material resulting from other bona fide construction, landscape or agricultural operation being executed on the premises, provided that no permanent damage is done to the landscape.

7.4.2 In connection with 7.4.1 above, the Board of Appeals shall impose the conditions set forth in Section 7.4.3.1 through 7.4.7 where appropriate and such others which are necessary for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town.
(Two section 7.4.3 proposals appear below, that marked (FIRST) is by petition and that marked (SECOND) is by the Planning Board. It is proposed that one or the other be adopted.)

(FIRST)

7.4.3 The Board of Appeals may, after a public hearing *and a report by the Conservation Commission,* permit the removal of sand, gravel, clay or quarry stone in any zone (*but not a Residence District except as may be permitted in* 7.4.1) under the following conditions:

(SECOND)

7.4.3 The Board of Appeals may, after a public hearing *and a report by the Conservation Commission,* permit the removal of earth, loam, sand, gravel, clay or

quarry stone in any zone under the following conditions:

7.4.3.1 The applicant shall submit a plan prepared by a *registered professional engineer or land surveyor*. This plan must show existing grades on the parcel of land from which the above material is to be removed, and essential grades on abutting parcels of land, together with proposed grades at the conclusion of the operation.

7.4.3.2 The plan shall provide for proper drainage of the area during the period of operation and after completion. In residence districts, every slope or bank above or below natural grade must be prepared at the end of each working day so that it does not exceed one foot of vertical distance in each two feet of horizontal distance. In other districts, on completion of the operation, no bank shall exceed a slope of one foot of vertical distance in each two feet of horizontal distance.

7.4.6.1 The Board of Appeals shall impose such additional conditions as may in its sole judgment be for the protection of health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town. Such conditions may include restrictions on use of roads and routing of vehicles; hours of operation; storage of operating equipment; restrictions on impoundment of water and slopes of banks; minimum distance of the operation from any residential lot line; and fences and other safety measures required during the period of operation.

7.4.7 The Town Engineer or other agent designated by the Board of Appeals shall inspect each operation at least once a month and report on his inspection to the Board of Appeals. The costs to the Town of such inspections shall be billed to and paid for by the holder of the permit.

Penalty for violation of the conditions of the permit shall be as follows: for the first offense, fifty dollars; for the second offense, one hundred dollars; and for each subsequent offense, two hundred dollars; recoverable as provided in Chapter 40, Section 21 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachu-

setts. Any violation shall be cause for the Board of Appeals to revoke a permit at its sole discretion.

7.4.8 Such permits shall be issued for a period of one year. A public hearing shall be held before a permit is renewed by the Board of Appeals.

Voted by a majority to amend the Zoning By-Laws

In favor 283
Opposed 51

This vote amended the original article in the following areas:

7.4.2 Changed to 7.4.1.3 by a unanimous vote.

7.4.3 Petitioner's proposal amended as follows carried unanimously:

The Board of Appeals may, after a public hearing at which the Conservation Commission may submit a report, permit the removal of earth, loam, sand, gravel, clay or quarry stone in any zone (*But not a Residence District except as may be permitted in 7.4.1*) under the following conditions:

NOTE: The Planning Board Proposal (SECOND) was defeated by a majority on both original vote and reconsideration.

7.4.3.1 The applicant . . . . and registered . . . .
(Unanimous vote)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $500.00, or any other sum, to be expended by the Wilbraham Housing Authority for its incidental expenses, the same to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the treasury upon the availability of other funds to said Authority, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $30,000.00, or any other sum, for a Reserve Fund; $10,000.00 to be raised by taxation and $20,000.00 to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of increasing the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $140,000.00 for the purpose of increasing the Stabilization Fund; $110.-000.00 to be raised by taxation and $30,000.00 be transferred from available funds.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $17,000.00, or any other sum, to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting installations, to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Gary Drive, as laid out by the Selectmen on February 15, 1966 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take said way by eminent domain, no appropriation being necessary therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (800 feet more or less)

Voted unanimously.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Ronald Circle, as laid out by the Selectmen on February 15, 1966 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take said way by eminent domain, no appropriation being necessary therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (560 feet more or less)

Voted unanimously.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Raymond Drive, as laid out by the Selectmen on February 15, 1966 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take said way by eminent domain, no appropriation being necessary therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (1380 feet more or less)

Voted unanimously.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Ruth Drive, as laid out by the Selectmen on February 15, 1966 and authorized the Board of Selectmen to take said way by eminent domain, no appropriation being necessary therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (770 feet more or less)

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Rochford Drive, as laid out by the Selectmen on February 15, 1966 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take said way by eminent domain, no appropriation being necessary therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (495 feet more or less)

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Longview Drive, as laid out by the Selectmen on February 15, 1966 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take said way by eminent domain, no appropriation being necessary therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (613 feet more or less)

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Northwood Drive, as laid out by the Selectmen on February 15, 1966 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take said way by eminent domain, no appropriation being necessary therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (615 feet more or less)

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Cooley Drive, as laid out by the Selectmen on February 15, 1966 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take said way by eminent domain, no appropriation being necessary therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (1176 feet more or less)

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Fernwood Drive, as laid out by the Selectmen on February 15, 1966 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take said way by eminent domain, no appropriation being necessary therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (1085 feet more or less)

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Rice Drive, as laid out by the Selectmen on February 15, 1966 and authorized the Board of Selectmen to take said way by eminent domain, no appropria-

tion being necessary therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (1230 feet more or less)

Voted unanimously.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a by-law entitled "Emergency Continuity of Government Succession By-Law" dated February 14, 1966 as filed with the Town Clerk, to provide for interim successors to the powers and duties of certain Town officers and Boards in case of emergency, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1966 and January 1, 1967, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept various deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously.

Article 55. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously.

Article 56. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Voted unanimously that all appropriations made at this meeting unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against personal properties and real estate of the Town.

Voted unanimously to adjourn this meeting at 10:15 p.m., March 21, 1966 until 8:30 a.m., Saturday, March 26, 1966 at Memorial School when the Annual Elections will be held, polls closing at 6:30 p.m.

Attest: Mary L. Powers, *Town Clerk*

FINANCE BOARD: Fred T. Googins, Jr., Chairman;
Richard A. Petzold; Stanley E. Kogut;
Herbert Daunheimer; Gordon Cameron; Albert H. Hawes;
Robert A. Edwards; Roger T. Hintze; absent — Leo B. Spear

Report of Special Town Meeting

JUNE 6, 1966

In accordance with the Warrant as posted, the voters of the Town assembled at the Minnechaug Regional High School, Wilbraham at eight o'clock in the evening.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten, Jr. and a quorum declared present. The appointed tellers were sworn in by the Moderator. They were as follows: George G. Canney, Head Teller, Marjorie Payne, Thomas F. Gallagher, and John C. Howard.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $25.88 representing prior year's bills for Civil Defense, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law or take any other action relative thereto:

A fee of $3.00 shall be paid to the Town Treasurer and the receipt for same shall be presented to the Dog Officer of the Town when seeking release of a dog or cat quarantined under General Laws Chapter 129, Section 21.

Voted unanimously.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $880.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a 1965 Dodge two door sedan for the use of the Wilbraham Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (This sum represents the net cost to the Town after deducting the trade-in value of the 1955 Plymouth sedan.)

Voted unanimously.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law or take any other action relative thereto:

No person, not licensed to do so, shall keep, store or park any motor vehicle or vehicles, as defined in the General Laws, which are required to be registered in order to be operated upon the ways of the Commonwealth, if said vehicles are unregistered, whether assembled or disassembled; on any premises within the Town, if visible from any street or way, unless stored within an enclosed building, without an annual permit from the Chief of Police.

Such annual permits may be issued by the Chief of Police in his discretion for what he considers justifiable cause and subject to such reasonable conditions as he may impose thereon.

This by-law shall not apply to vehicles used for farming purposes.

Violations of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

Voted by a majority.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws from "Residence District-34 (R-34) to "Neighborhood Office District" (NO), land on Woodland Dell Road known and designated as lot 4 on a plan of lots recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book of Plans 97, Page 13, in order to establish an office for a physician at said location, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a majority.

In favor	160
Opposed	2

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file an application with the Administrator of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Agriculture or any other agency or combination of agencies to apply for such Federal Grants as are or may become available; such Grants to be used together with and contingent upon the funds the Town Meeting may appropriate towards the construction of the sewerage facilities and appurtenant works, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file an application with the United States Government for an interest free advance of Federal Funds in an amount not to exceed $250,000.00 (as provided under Public Law 560, 83rd Congress, as amended) to finance the costs of engineering to work out construction drawings and specifications for a sewerage system, sewage treatment facilities and appurte-

TOWN COLLECTOR Mark E. Reynolds

nant works; to accept the advance if and when granted; such advance to be repaid when and as construction is undertaken; to furnish the United States Government such information, data and documents pertaining to the application for an advance as may be required and otherwise to act as the authorized representatives of the Town in connection with the application or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a majority.

In favor	127
Opposed	1

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to take a 5-year option to purchase 24.4 acres of land, more or less, in Wilbraham, Hampden County, Massachusetts, owned by Construction Service Inc., as a site for a sewage treatment plant at an agreed price of $1,000 per acre. The parcel being that bounded on the south by land of New York Central RR Co., west by land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company, north by the Chicopee River, and east by land of Walter Clark, together with a right of way for access over other land of said corporation, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously.

At this point the Moderator declared a five minute recess. Marion Gale was appointed and sworn in as teller to replace George Canney; John Howard now Head Teller.

At 11:20 p.m. a motion was made to adjourn meeting to Monday evening, June 13, 1966 at Memorial School. This motion was defeated by a majority.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of $2,724,500.00, or any other sum, for the purpose of constructing, equipping, and furnishing the Stony Hill Road Junior High School; and that to meet said appropriation, the sum of $124,500.00, or any other sum, be transferred from the Stabilization Fund; and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of $2,600,000.00, or any other sum, under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a majority to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,724,500.00 for constructing and originally equipping and

furnishing the Stony Hill Road Junior High School; that to raise this appropriation the sum of $124,500.00 be transferred from the stabilization fund and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow $2,600,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by any matching stabilization fund payment; and the Junior High School Building Committee be authorized to take all action necessary to carry out this vote.

2/3 vote required — 65

In favor	92
Opposed	6

Article 10. Voted unanimously that all appropriations made at this meeting unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against the personal property and real estate of the Town.

Voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 12:10 a.m., June 7, 1966.

Attest: Mary L. Powers, *Town Clerk*

1966 Report of the Wilbraham Junior High School Building Committee

Preliminary drawings and plans for the new junior high school were developed during the early portion of the year and were approved by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission on May 13. The plan and site arrangement were then presented at a public hearing on May 23 and included the following information. The split-level design, visible from Stony Hill Road, will make optimum use of the natural slope of the site. The building is to be of red brick construction and will have 39 teaching stations to accommodate the 731 pupils anticipated in 1972-73. The core capacity of approximately 1000 should be adequate through 1978-79.

At the special town meeting of June 6, the sum of $2,724,500. was voted to construct and equip the school and is to be financed over a 10-year period. Estimated State Assistance for the project will be 43.61%. On August 17, The Massachusetts Emergency Finance Board authorized the Town to borrow the $2,600,000. necessary to proceed with the school.

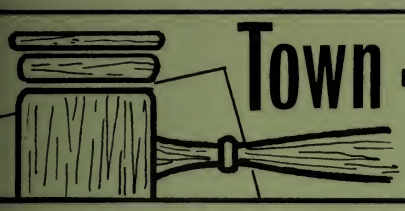
Since the special town meeting, final working drawings have been completed and were approved by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission on December 7. Bids for construction were advertised in the last half of December and are due January 12 and 19. Construction will begin in the first quarter of 1967 and the facilities will be ready for occupancy in September, 1968 as originally scheduled.

Karl Mahaffey, *Chairman*
Victor Weidman, *Vice-Chairman*
Mrs. Gordon Long, *Secretary*
Earl Decorie
John Kenny
Frank Wolcott

In Memoriam

PEARL R. KINNEY

JOHN DAVID BULGER (1943-1966)
Son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Bulger
In Vietnam — November 13, 1966



Town WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in elections of Town Officers, to meet in Wilbraham Memorial School in said Town on Saturday the twenty-fifth day of March, A.D., 1967 at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the election of officers of said Town, for the following offices, to wit:

To choose a Moderator for one year; a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Town Collector, and a Tree Warden for three years; one Selectman for three years who shall be a Member of the Board of Public Welfare and Board of Health; one Assessor for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; two School Committee Members for three years; one Member of the Regional School Committee for three years; one Member of the Planning Board for five years; one Member of the Housing Authority for five years. The polls shall open at 8:30 a.m. and shall close at 6:30 p.m.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Wilbraham, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in Minnechaug Regional High School in said Town on Saturday, the eighteenth day of March, A.D., 1967 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles; viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose one Poundkeeper; two Measurers of Wood and Charcoal; two Surveyors of Lumber; three Field Drivers; two Weighers of Grain — all for the term of one year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, and other officers or committees.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the year beginning April 1, 1967 and ending March 31, 1968.

ARTICLE 3. Recommend that compensation for elected Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $3,000.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treasurer, $3,000.00 per year; Moderator, $100.00 Annual Town Meeting, $50.00 Special Town Meeting; Town Collector, $5,200.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Tree Warden, $2.25 per hour ($2.00 per hour for use of truck when needed); Selectmen, 2 members $800.00 per year, Chairman, $900.00; Assessors, $2.00 per hour; Constables, $1.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; School Committee, no salary; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $2.00 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $150.00 per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1966.

ARTICLE 4. Recommend $1,368.35 be added to the Library Appropriation.

ARTICLE 5. To hear and act on the report of the Finance Committee together with the appropriations recommended by them and to raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised. (See pages 111 to 122 inclusive.)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,846.75 for Library purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

This sum represents the Grant received from the State for Library purposes.

ARTICLE 6. Recommend $1,846.75 be added to Library Appropriation.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,200.00 representing a prior year's bill for outside engineering services, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. Recommended.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $6,330.00 representing a prior year's bill for the School Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. Recommended.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $700.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a Snow Plow for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. Recommended.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $7,000.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a Used Front End Loader (1 or 1¼ yds.) for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. Recommended.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a Used Truck for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. Recommended.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,600.00 or any other sum, for the purchase of a Sander for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. Recommended.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of two (2) cruisers for the use of the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

This sum represents the net cost to the Town after deducting the trade-in value of the present cruisers.

ARTICLE 13. Recommended.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00, or any other sum, for the purchase

and installation of radio transmitting and receiving equipment for the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. Recommended.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of two (2) radios for the police cruisers, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. Recommended.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41 Section 108I of the General Laws of the Commonwealth entitled "Additional Compensation to Police Officers Assigned to Photographic Work or Finger Print Identification Work" and to raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00, or any other sum, from April 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967 at the rate of $600.00 per year, for additional compensation for a member of the Police Department assigned to photographic and fingerprint identification work, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. Recommended.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,502.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that in addition the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. Recommended.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,502.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that in addition the sum of $19,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. Recommended.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,627.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway work, and that in addition the sum of $18,975.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. Recommended.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $12,792.81 from the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,700.00, or any other sum, for the purpose of paying the Town's share for painting and repairing the Greene-Town Bridge, or take any other action relative thereto. (Total cost $16,450.00. $9,750.00 appropriated in 1965.)

ARTICLE 21. Recommended.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $5,460.00, or any other sum, to pay the garbage collector, with receipts from garbage collection subscribers to be restored as received by the Town Collector to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. Recommended.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00, or any other sum, for a sprinkler system for the Town Office, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. Recommended.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote:

a. To construct a new Public Library on Town land off Burt Lane at a total cost of $395,000.00 and finance said Library as follows:

$ 6,000.00 Provided at 1966 Annual Town Meeting

85,000.00	This sum represents the amount of Federal Grant
4,000.00	Raise and appropriate
300,000.00	Appropriate, and to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow $300,000.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended so that the whole loan shall be paid in 20 years.

Said construction and appropriations to be conditional upon prior approval of a Federal or State grant for this purpose or vote any other sums or take any other action relative thereto.

b. To authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Library Building Committee with full authority to proceed with the bidding, contracts and construction of said library with a contract provision that there shall be a co-ordinating architect appointed by the Selectmen to approve the design and location with relation to design and location of other proposed Town buildings.

ARTICLE 24. Will make recommendation at Town Meeting.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Office Building Committee with authority to proceed with details for preliminary plans and to make application for any available Federal grants for Town Office construction, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500.00, or any other sum, for said preliminary plans, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. Recommended.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain at an agreed price of $25,200.00 about 24.5 acres of land in Wilbraham owned by North Wilbraham Sand and Gravel and Concrete Co., Inc. conveyed to it by deed dated January 23, 1952 recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 2158, Page 411 to which reference may be made for a more particular description, together with a fifty foot right of way; and appropriate the sum of $25,200.00, or any other sum, therefor; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $14,000.00 be transferred from the Sewer Construction account; and $11,200.00 be transferred from

unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. Recommended.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain at an agreed price of $62,000.00, for school purposes and/or other municipal purposes, about 61.22 acres of land owned by Charles J. Labody and Stella A. Labody on the Easterly side of Stony Hill Road in Wilbraham as more particularly bounded and described in a document entitled Article 27, Exhibit A dated February 15, 1967 and filed with the Town Clerk, and to transfer $62,000.00 or any other sum, from the Stabilization Fund or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. Recommended.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to approve the purchase by the Conservation Commission of about 15.13 acres of land lying Easterly of Crane Hill Road in Wilbraham owned by George Milo Green and Mary Joan Green being part of the premises conveyed to them by deed dated January 8, 1949 recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 1975, Page 259 and shown as parcel number 1 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land of George Milo & Mary Joan Green, Prepared By Engineering Department, Town of Wilbraham, December 27, 1966." Said parcel being the first of five parcels comprising a tract of about 75.64 acres which the Conservation Commission desires to purchase one parcel per year. Said purchase to be for conservation purposes as described in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C as amended. The above described parcel to be purchased for the sum of $4,750.00 to be transferred from the Conservation Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. Recommended.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to approve the purchase by the Conservation Commission of about 30 acres of land lying Westerly of Maynard Road on King Drive, so called, in Wilbraham owned by Vera M. Carver as set forth and described in deed dated June 15, 1940 from Howard A. King recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 1694, Page 174 to which reference may be made for a more particular description, excepting therefrom land conveyed by said Vera M. Carver of record. Said purchase to be for conservation purposes as de-

scribed in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C as amended. Purchase price of $12,170.00 to be transferred from the Conservation Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 29. Not recommended.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of $16,920.00, or any other sum, for the Conservation Fund for purposes as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, as amended and Chapter 132A, Section 11, to be used by the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Selectmen if not previously approved by vote of a Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 30. Recommend an appropriation of $4,750.00.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500.00, or any other sum, to be available to the Water Commissioners to expend for water main extensions which would connect future subdivisions to existing water mains; where such subdivisions would otherwise have private wells; and where it would be anticipated that any such expenditure would be repaid to the Town through increased net Water Department operating revenue from subdivisions so connected over a period not to exceed 10 years; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31. Recommended.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $33,200.00, or any other sum, to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting installations, to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 32. Recommended.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $30,000.00, or any other sum, for a Reserve Fund; $25,000.00 to be raised by taxation and $5,000.00 to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 33. Recommended.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $130,000.00, or any other sum, for the purpose of increasing the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 34. Recommended.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to require developers to connect a newly submitted subdivision to the Town water system under the following conditions:

1. Where the Board of Water Commissioners in its sole judgment determines that an adequate water supply is available for the subdivision.

2. Where water is not available but the Board of Water Commissioners in its sole judgment determines that it is economically feasible and advisable for the Town to make water available and it can be done without unreasonable delay to construction of buildings in the subdivision, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law entitled "Personnel Program" dated February 10, 1964 as amended and filed with the Town Clerk, as set forth in "Amendments to the Personnel Program" dated February 15, 1967 and filed with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a School Survey Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Executive Secretary under General Laws Chapter 41, Section 23A for a term of 1 or 3 years and to remove him at their discretion, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will instruct and/or require the School Committee to provide bus transportation for all children beginning at Grade 1 up to and including Grade 6 who live over one mile from the school and further to provide bus transportation for all children beginning with Grade 7 up to and including Grade 12 who live over 1½ miles from the school, and to appropriate the necessary funds from available funds in the

treasury or otherwise provide the funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will authorize and require the Board of Selectmen to appoint a bi-partisan three member Federal Aid Advisory Committee on an annual appointive basis.

The composure of the three man committee will definitely consist of one registered Republican, one registered Independent, and one registered Democrat, the personnel to be chosen by the Board of Selectmen. The function of this committee will be as follows: 1) To serve as an advisor and a liaison with any authorized Town board or duly appointed committee who might be eligible for federal funds. 2) To apply on behalf of the Town for all federally aided projects and report on the progress of these applications to the Board of Selectmen and the duly appointed Town board or committee who is responsible for the discharge of the project. 3) To meet 3 times per month and to keep in constant touch with our U.S. Senators, our U.S. Representative, the proper federal agencies, and all others who would be helpful in obtaining available federal funds. 4) To keep in touch with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and integrate State and Federal funds where possible for the benefit of all qualified town projects, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways the following private ways as laid out by the Selectmen on February 28, 1967 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take said ways by eminent domain, no appropriation being necessary therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Evangeline Drive
Oakland Street
Pleasant View Drive
Old Carriage Drive
Belli Drive
Fernwood Drive
Longfellow Drive

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1967 and January 1, 1968, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew

any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept various deeds of land and deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said election and meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said election and meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

EDWARD H. GODFREY, *Chairman*
WILLIAM SULLIVAN, JR.
WILLIAM E. LEONARD
Selectmen of Wilbraham

Finance Committee Report

Your Finance Committee has examined and analyzed very carefully all departmental budget requests for the coming year as indicated in Article 5 and the special articles that require the appropriation of funds. With the capable assistance of our Town Accountant, Joseph A. Reilly, who is secretary to the Finance Committee, we again present the following synopsis for your examination. You will note we have indicated the amount of the

1967 budget requests compared to the 1966 actual budget, indicating the dollar increase or decrease figure to give you a better insight into the costs that are developing under our present type of administrative operations.

BUDGET SUMMARY — YEAR 1967

	1966 Budget	1967 Budget	Increase (Decrease)	Comments
ARTICLE 5:				
General Government	$103,471	$116,186	$12,715	
Public Safety	134,502	165,910	31,408	#3
Health and Sanitation	18,261	17,118	(1,143)	
Highways	83,493	87,585	4,092	
Public Assistance	47,450	46,372	(1,078)	
Veterans' Services	9,500	15,220	5,720	
Schools:				#1
Local	932,256	1,077,889	145,633	
Regional	546,550	601,458	54,908	
Public Library	31,443	38,110	6,667	
Recreation	20,370	22,347	1,977	
Pensions	18,506	20,088	1,582	
Unclassified	30,050	34,740	4,690	
Water Department	30,855	37,230	6,375	#4
Cemeteries	2,100	2,525	425	
Debt and Interest	152,007	213,457	61,450	#2
Total Article 5	$2,160,814	$2,496,235	$335,421	

		Available Funds	Tax Levy	Total 1967 Requests
SPECIAL ARTICLES:				
4	Library	$1,368.35		$1,368.35
6	Library	1,846.75		1,846.75
7	Prior Year's Bill Outside Engineering Services	1,200.00		1,200.00
8	Prior Year's Bill School Dept.	6,330.00		6,330.00
9	Snow Plow	700.00		700.00
10	Front End Loader (Used)	7,000.00		7,000.00
11	Truck (Used)		$2,000.00	2,000.00
12	Sander		2,600.00	2,600.00
13	Two Police Cruisers		3,500.00	3,500.00
14	Police Radio Transmitting and Receiving Equip.		5,000.00	5,000.00
15	Two Radios — Police Cruisers		1,800.00	1,800.00
16	Police Photographer		450.00	450.00
17	Chap. 90 — Highway Maint.	5,000.00	2,502.00	7,502.00

		Available Funds	Tax Levy	Total 1967 Requests	
18	Chap. 90 — Highway Const.	$19,500.00	$6,502.00	$26,002.00	
19	Chap. 81 — Highway Work	18,975.00	8,627.00	27,602.00	
21	Greene-Town Bridge Rep.		6,700.00	6,700.00	
22	Garbage Collection	5,460.00		5,460.00	
23	Sprinkler System — Town Office		7,000.00	7,000.00	
24	Library Construction		4,000.00		#5
	Appro. Transfer	6,000.00			
	Federal Grant	85,000.00			
	Bond Issue	300,000.00		395,000.00	
25	Preliminary Plans Town Office Bldg.		7,500.00	7,500.00	
26	Land Purchase	14,000.00			
		11,200.00		25,200.00	#8
27	Land Purchase	65,000.00		65,000.00	#7
28	Land Purchase	4,750.00		4,750.00	#9
29	Land Purchase	12,170.00		12,170.00	
30	Conservation Fund		16,920.00	16,920.00	
31	Water Main Ext.		7,500.00	7,500.00	
32	Water Installations	33,200.00		33,200.00	
33	Reserve Fund	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
34	Stabilization Fund		130,000.00	130,000.00	#6
Total Special Articles		$603,700.10	$237,601.00	$841,301.10	
Add Article 5				2,496,235.16	
Total Requests				$3,337,536.26	

COMMENTS

#1 — SCHOOL BUDGETS

The Regional and Local school budgets for 1967 have a combined dollar increase of $200,541.00 over 1966 which represents approximately 60% of the total increase under Article 5 for the year 1967. A very high percentage of this increase is reflected in the Salary Accounts. In our local system alone, 85% of the increase is attributed to increased salary and personnel needs. The Finance Committee feels that both administrative committees must continue to exercise prudence in seeking to avoid, in so far as possible, too severe an impact of school costs on town financing.

#2 — DEBT AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

The reason for this increase is due primarily to the $100,000.00 that was borrowed last year for the reconstruction of Tinkham Road. This account will likewise be increased considerably next

year (1968) because the 1st installment on the Junior High School bonds will be due sometime during 1968.

#3 — PUBLIC SAFETY

The Public Safety Budgets indicate an increase of $31,408.00 which represents a 23.4% increase over the previous year. Most of this increase is attributable to the Police Department and 88% of this amount is in the Salary account for normal increases and additional manpower. We all realize the importance of having adequate protection but many times our judgment is limited because of the increased cost to our taxpayer. It is the opinion of your Finance Committee that further consideration of the recommendations made by the Study Committee on Town Government Administration might indicate substantial economies could be effected in town financing.

#4 — WATER DEPARTMENT

The Water Department Budget shows an increase of $6,375.00 which is 20.7% greater than last year. This increase is additional manpower needs to take care of the current expansion of our Water Department along Tinkham and Soule Roads, and for replacement of obsolete water meters.

#5 — LIBRARY BUILDING $395,000.

For many years the Library Trustees have been endeavoring to present to the Townspeople a proposal for a new Library Building. By taking advantage of Federal Aid and long term financing the Townspeople have the opportunity this year to build a much needed facility that is many years overdue. Your Finance Committee acted favorably on this proposal and feel that this is the year the Townspeople could approve such a project. Long term financing (20 year bond issue) at current interest rates would have an average impact on the Tax Rate of Approximately 32¢ per thousand of valuation.

#6 — STABILIZATION FUND $130,000.

The purpose of this fund is to help stabilize the Tax Rate. Because of the substantial expenditures that we are committed to in 1968, the Finance Committee voted unanimously to strengthen our reserve account. We have recommended for your approval the transfer of $65,000.00 from this account for Land

Purchase — Labody property. Because of this transaction the net increase to the Stabilization Account would amount to $65,000.00 if the Labody property is purchased. The Finance Committee feels that it is justified in recommending a transfer for the purpose of buying land for future use and increasing our Stabilization Fund for the difference, because of the capital expenditures facing the Town in the next 3 to 5 years.

#7 — LAND PURCHASE — LABODY PROPERTY $65,000.

This property is located adjacent to the Junior High School property. The Site Survey Committee, the Conservation Commission, and the Selectmen have recommended the purchase of this property for future school use or other municipal purposes. This general location is suggested as a possible location for an elementary school by our Master Plan. When sewers are installed this area will no doubt develop very rapidly. In planning for the future, we are trying to control the future. If land is needed in this general area for future school or other needs, the transfer of funds from the Stabilization Account is a reasonable and logical transaction.

#8 — LAND PURCHASE — SEWERS $25,200.

The land described in Article 26 is needed for a Sewer Treatment Plant and your Selectmen have secured an option to purchase this acreage for $25,200. If this money is appropriated from available funds and surplus, as recommended, it will have no effect on the tax rate. This is one of the necessary steps that the Town must take before we can apply further for Federal and State financial assistance. Your Selectmen hope that the financial assistance will amount to approximately 80% of the construction cost for our sewer system.

#9 — LAND PURCHASE — CONSERVATION AND/OR FUTURE TOWN USE

The purchase described in Article 28 represents 1/5 of the total purchase price for this property, which consists of 75 acres. This land could likewise be a site for a future elementary school. The Master Plan also indicated a possible elementary school on the east side of the mountain. The Conservation Commission likewise recommends a portion of this particular tract of land for future recreational needs. The Finance Committee feels that

if the Townspeople desire to purchase this land for future needs, under such an arrangement, this would be the year to do it.

Impact of the proposed budget on the tax levy for 1967 is impossible to calculate at this time. The appropriations and methods of financing proposed by your Finance Committee would indicate we would have to raise by taxation and other means the sum of $2,769,836.

Last year we raised	2,417,736.
Net increase =	$352,100.

It is expected that income from the State and sources of local revenue will absorb approximately $350,000. of such net increase. In this event, the effect of this year's financing on the tax rate should be modest.

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ARTICLE 5 APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

	1966 Appropriations As Modified	1966 Expended	1967 Budget	1967 Recommended Totals
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Selectmen, Board of				
Salaries andWages	$8,281.00	$7,502.90	$7,792.00	
Expense	2,771.00	2,116.60	2,200.00	
Total	$11,052.00	$9,619.50		$9,992.00
Out-of-State Travel	38.00	30.71		10.00
Town Accountant				
Salaries and Wages	$11,915.00	$11,914.90	$13,869.00	
Expense	352.00	329.04	360.00	
Total	$12,267.00	$12,243.94		14,229.00
Out-of-State Travel				250.00
Town Treasurer				
Salaries and Wages	$5,368.00	$5,264.21	$6,725.00	
Expense	1,961.00	1,475.77	1,081.00	
Total	$7,329.00	$6,739.98		7,806.00
Bond Certification and Registration Fees				6,188.00
Town Collector				
Salaries and Wages	$8,541.00	$8,540.23	$9,297.00	
Expense	1,357.00	1,275.37	1,502.00	
Total	$9,898.00	$9,815.60		10,799.00
Assessors, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$10,307.25	$10,135.24	$11,671.00	
Expense	2,175.65	1,591.13	2,125.00	
Total	$12,482.90	$11,726.37		13,796.00
Town Clerk				
Salaries and Wages	$5,493.00	$5,434.62	$6,592.00	
Expense	339.00	288.01	377.00	
Total	$5,832.00	$5,722.63		6,969.00
Town Counsel				
Salaries and Wages	$3,300.00	$3,300.00	$3,300.00	
Expense	10,700.00	10,434.25	1,050.00	
Total	$14,000.00	$13,734.25		4,350.00

	1966 Appropriations As Modified	1966 Expended	1967 Budget	1967 Recommended Totals
Town Engineer				
Salaries and Wages	$17,480.00	$17,076.19	$21,987.00	
Expense	4,161.00	3,682.18	2,777.00	
Total	$21,641.00	$20,758.37		24,764.00
Out-of-State Travel				175.00
Election and Town Meeting				
Salaries and Wages	$1,947.30	$1,947.30	$580.00	
Expense	924.70	924.70	465.00	
Total	$2,872.00	$2,872.00		1,045.00
Registrars of Voters				
Salaries and Wages	$1,253.25	$1,253.25	$1,223.00	
Expense	255.09	255.09	315.00	
Total	$1,508.34	$1,508.34		1,538.00
Planning Board				
Salaries and Wages	$2,330.53	$2,294.91	$2,405.00	
Expense	2,172.22	1,632.20	1,788.00	
Total	$4,502.75	$3,927.11		4,193.00
Appeals, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$1,151.97	$1,151.00	$1,338.00	
Expense	340.69	332.25	565.00	
Total	$1,492.66	$1,483.25		$1,903.00
Town Office & Bldg. Maint.				
Salaries and Wages	$1,824.04	$1,645.23	$1,974.00	
Expense	5,193.00	4,667.55	6,205.00	
Total	$7,017.04	$6,312.78		8,179.00
Total Gen. Government	$111,932.69	$106,494.83		$116,186.00
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police Department				
Salaries and Wages	$52,429.30	$52,429.22	$67,322.00	
Expense	9,214.81	8,914.14	10,040.00	
Total	$61,644.11	$61,343.36		$77,362.00
Out-of-State Travel	300.00	161.02		300.00
Fire Department				
Salaries and Wages	$46,059.00	$46,058.42	$50,807.00	
Expense	7,441.63	7,382.32	10,422.00	
Total	$53,500.63	$53,440.74		61,229.00
Out-of-State Travel				300.00

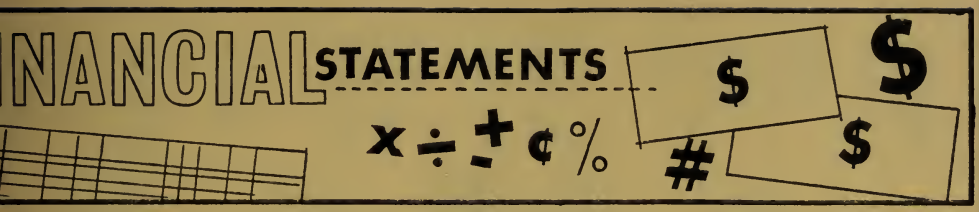
	1966 Appropriations As Modified	1966 Expended	1967 Budget	1967 Recommended Totals
Pest Control				
Salaries and Wages	$1,000.00	$953.20	$1,000.00	
Expense	800.00	741.08	800.00	
Total	$1,800.00	$1,694.28		1,800.00
Dutch Elm Treatment				
Salaries and Wages	$2,522.00	$2,521.30	$2,500.00	
Expense	1,478.00	1,478.00	1,500.00	
Total	$4,000.00	$3,999.30		4,000.00
Tree Warden				
Salaries and Wages	$3,757.00	$3,756.64	$4,050.00	
Expense	5,593.00	5,591.90	4,950.00	
Total	$9,350.00	$9,348.55		9,000.00
Forest Warden				
Salaries and Wages	$515.00	$515.00	$600.00	
Expense	385.00	200.00	200.00	
Total	$900.00	$715.00		800.00
Building Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	$2,600.00	$2,560.00	$2,825.00	
Expense	675.00	659.36	675.00	
Total	$3,275.00	$3,219.36		3,500.00
Out-of-State Travel				75.00
Wiring Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	$840.00	$840.00	$930.00	
Expense	650.00	600.00	650.00	
Total	$1,490.00	$1,440.00		1,580.00
Plumbing Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	See Board of Health		$1,650.00	
Expense			700.00	
Total				2,350.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures				
Salaries and Wages	$300.00	$300.00	$300.00	
Expense	25.00	18.17	30.00	
Total	$325.00	$318.17		330.00
Dog Officer				
Salaries and Wages	$485.00	$485.00	$485.00	
Expense	839.00	489.00	475.00	
Total	$1,324.00	$974.00		960.00

	1966 Appropriations As Modified	1966 Expended	1967 Budget	1967 Recommended Totals
Civil Defense				
Salaries and Wages	$430.00	$429.45	$449.00	
Expense	2,117.00	2,015.21	1,875.00	
Total	$2,547.00	$2,444.66		2,324.00
Total Public Safety	$140,455.74	$139,098.44		$165,910.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
Health, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$7,279.60	$6,899.33	$6,393.00	
Expense	8,392.00	6,713.21	7,310.00	
Total	$15,671.60	$13,621.54*		13,703.00
Inspector of Animals				
Salaries and Wages	$65.00	$65.00		$65.00
Inspector of Slaughtering				
Salaries and Wages	$50.00	$50.00		$50.00
Mosquito Control				
Salaries and Wages	$65.00	$13.50	$100.00	
Expense	2,935.00	2,931.95	3,200.00	
Total	$3,000.00	$2,945.45		3,300.00
Total Health and Sanitation	$18,786.60	$16,672.99		$17,118.00
HIGHWAYS				
Highway Department				
Salaries and Wages	$32,323.00	$23,110.15	$35,300.00	
Expense	29,670.00	25,433.48	27,585.00	
Total	$61,993.00	$48,543.63		$62,885.00
Road Machinery Oper. Acct.	$8,211.16	$8,211.16		9,700.00
Street Lights	13,500.00	12,751.27		15,000.00
Total Highways	$83,704.16	$69,506.06		$87,585.00
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE				
Department of Public Welfare				
Administration	$2,450.00	$2,450.00	$3,372.00	
Aid				
General Relief	2,510.00	2,255.25	2,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	26,098.05	26,098.05	9,000.00	
Aid to Dep. Children	12,086.85	10,150.37	8,000.00	

* Includes $1,857.00 for Plumbing Inspector

	1966 Appropriations As Modified	1966 Expended	1967 Budget	1967 Recommended Totals
Disability Assistance	$5,000.00	$4,924.27	$2,000.00	
Medical Assistance			22,000.00	
Total Public Assistance	$48,144.90	$45,877.94		$46,372.00
VETERANS' SERVICES				
Salaries and Wages	$820.00	$820.00	$1,095.00	
Expense	55.00	54.87	125.00	
Aid	13,284.67	13,198.27	14,000.00	
Total Veterans' Services	$14,159.67	$14,073.14		$15,220.00
SCHOOLS				
Local				
Salaries and Wages	$755,731.00	$730,097.16	$873,764.00	
Expense	176,278.66	198,862.49	203,845.00	
Total Local	$932,009.66	$928,959.65		$1,077,609.00
Out-of-State Travel	1,080.00	66.73		280.00
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional	546,550.00	546,550.00		601,547.98
Total Schools	$1,479,639.66	$1,475,576.38		$1,679,346.98
PUBLIC LIBRARY				
Salaries and Wages	$23,683.90	$23,683.90	$27,908.00	
Expense	11,178.06	11,138.06	10,131.90	
Total	$34,861.96	$34,821.96		$38,039.90
Out-of-State Travel	60.00	60.00		70.00
Total Public Library	$34,921.96	$34,881.96		$38,109.90
RECREATION				
Parks				
Salaries and Wages	$475.00	$463.75	$300.00	
Expense	375.00	362.15	700.00	
Total	$850.00	$825.90		$1,000.00
Playgrounds				
Salaries and Wages	$5,220.00	$4,121.20	$5,340.00	
Expense	4,150.00	3,205.79	4,552.00	
Total	$9,370.00	$7,326.99		9,892.00
Recreation Committee				
Salaries and Wages	$1,363.15	$501.00	$1,800.00	
Expense	4,138.61	3,730.17	2,975.00	
Total	$5,501.76	$4,231.17		4,775.00

Community Program	$6,480.00	$4,362.05		6,480.00
Memorial & Independence Days	200.00	137.35		200.00
Total Recreation and Celebrations	$22,401.76	$16,883.46		$22,347.00
PENSIONS				
Assessment — Hampden County Retirement System	$18,506.26	$18,506.26		$20,087.78
UNCLASSIFIED				
Printing Town Reports	$4,000.00	$3,710.35	$4,100.00	
Industrial Development	100.00		100.00	
Aid to Agriculture	75.00	75.00	25.00	
Insurance and Bonding	11,100.00	11,092.12	13,000.00	
Employees Group Insurance	15,863.56	15,298.69	16,920.00	
Conservation Commission	250.00	226.75	595.00	
Total Unclassified	$31,388.56	$30,402.91		$34,740.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE				
Water Dept. — Maintenance				
Salaries and Wages	$11,341.00	$11,340.73	$14,050.00	
Expense	19,578.64	19,153.72	23,180.00	
Total Public Service Enterprise	$30,919.64	$30,494.45		$37,230.00
CEMETERIES				
Salaries and Wages	$1,400.00	$761.44	$1,400.00	
Expense	700.00	341.30	1,125.00	
Total Cemeteries	$2,100.00	$1,102.74		$2,525.00
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST				
Maturing Debt				
School Bonds	$130,000.00	$130,000.00	$85,000.00	
Water Bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Highway Note			100,000.00	
Maturing Interest				
School Bonds	12,960.00	12,960.00	10,040.00	
Water Bonds	997.50	997.50	4,217.50	
Highway Note			3,200.00	
Temporary Loan Interest	8,124.15	8,124.15	6,000.00	
Total Mat. Debt & Int.	$157,081.65	$157,081.65		$213,457.50
Total Article 5	$2,194,143.25	$2,156,653.21		$2,496,235.16



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Certificate

I hereby certify that in compliance with Section 50 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws I have examined the books and accounts, all original bills and vouchers, and verified all cash balances. All accounts were found substantially correct. I further certify that in compliance with Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws I have audited the accounts of all trust funds and found them correct.

JOSEPH A. REILLY, *Town Accountant*

Town of Wilbraham

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1966

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		
Cash:		
General		$388,480.48
Petty		155.00
Taxes Receivable:		
Levy of 1964:		
Personal Property	$7.35	
Real Estate	11.03	18.38
Levy of 1965:		
Personal Property	$290.70	
Real Estate	10,898.12	11,188.82
Levy of 1966:		
Personal Property	$2,321.20	
Real Estate	71,513.78	73,834.98
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1965	$1,541.40	
Levy of 1966	9,754.75	11,296.15
Accounts Receivable		12,297.23
Tax Titles		6,356.74
Aid to Highways:		
State	$36,337.50	
County	15,500.00	51,837.50
Dog Officer's Fees		353.00
Loans Authorized:		
Water Bonds	$280,000.00	
School Bonds	2,600,000.00	2,880,000.00
Underestimates:		
State Recreation Areas	$1,272.10	
County Tax	1,558.59	2,830.69

Liabilities and Reserves		
Agency and Trust:		
Reserve for Sales Tax	$7.87	
Himes Family Burial Lot	81.57	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	29.07	$118.51
Unallocated Welfare Recoveries		
Aid to Dependent Children		120.00
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance	$1,094.73	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,758.37	
Old Age Assistance	2,129.12	
Medical Assistance	2,639.18	
School:		
Public Law 81-974	20,115.64	
Public Law 85-864	5,274.39	35,011.43
Revolving Fund:		
School Lunch Program		5,910.50
Appropriation Balances		174,138.73
Loans Authorized and Unissued		2,880,000.00
Reserved for Appropriation:		
Road Machinery Fund	$8,698.08	
State Aid for Libraries	1,846.75	10,544.83
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		9,585.13
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1964		2,154.43
Reserved for Uncollected Accounts:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$11,296.15	
Accounts Receivable	12,297.23	
Tax Titles	6,356.74	
Highway Aid	51,837.50	81,787.62
Reserve for Petty Cash		155.00

Overlay Deficits:			Surplus Revenue		255,761.35
Levy of 1965	$541.56				
Levy of 1966	16,097.00	16,638.56			
		$3,455,287.53			$3,455,287.53

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:			Apportioned Street Assessments Revenue:		
Street		$2.007.00	Due 1967 to 1983, Inclusive		$2 007.00

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded Debt:			Inside Debt Limit:		
Inside Debt Limit		$205,000.00	School Addition Loan	$105,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit:			Highway Loan	100,000.00	$205,000.00
General	$330,000.00				
Water	45,000.00	375,000.00	Outside Debt Limit:		
			General:		
			Memorial School Loan	$45,000.00	
			School Project Loan — 1957	220,000.00	
			School Project Loan — 1963	65,000.00	
			Water Loan — 1955	45,000.00	375,000.00
		$580.000.00			$580.000.00

NOTE: The Town is also contingently liable for 77.5% of the $1,250,000 Balance and 79.97% of the $535,000 Balance of the Regional High School Planning, Construction, and Building Additional Loans.

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds:			In Custody of Treasurer:	
Cash and Securities:			Stabilization Fund	$348,954.81
In Custody of Treasurer		$372,620.24	Charity Fund	368.13
In Custody of Trustees		204.53	School Funds	2,823.07
			Library Funds	1,823.23
			Cemetery Funds	17,231.87
			Soldiers' Monument Park Fund	1,355.85
			Civil War Memorial Plaque Fund	63.28
			In Custody of Probate Court:	
			Himes Family Burial Lot Fund	204.53
		$372,824.77		$372.824.77

Statement of Surplus Revenue

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES — YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966

Balance January 1, 1966		$240,332.39
Add:		
Highway Aid — State	$20,982.75	
Highway Aid — County	2,500.00	
Tax Titles Redeemed	1,860.57	
Additional Taxes	44.00	
Appropriation Balances	33,462.07	
Receipts in Excess of Estimate	60,843.96	
Unclaimed Checks	135.09	119,828.44
		$360,160.83
Deduct:		
Appropriations — March 19, 1966	$101,885.00	
Appropriations — June 6, 1966	905.88	
Taxes 1966 — Added to Tax Titles	1,608.60	104,399.48
Balance December 31, 1966		$255,761.35

Recapitulation of Estimated Receipts — 1966

	Assessors' Estimate	*Received*	*Excess (Deficiency)*
Local Aid Fund	$381,015.39	$388,565.24	$7,549.85
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	255,000.00	274,899.64	19,899.64
Licenses	8,250.00	13,107.90	4,857.90
Permits	7,750.00	9,283.50	1,533.50
Fines	1,410.00	1,748.00	338.00
Special Assessments	1,500.00	422.77	(1,077.23)
General Government	3,675.80	5,255.19	1,579.39
Public Safety	2,000.00	5,805.65	3,805.65
Health & Sanitation	6,454.96	8,850.96	2,396.00
Charities		521.60	521.60
Old Age Assistance		754.00	754.00
Schools	4,673.03	5,885.30	1,212.27
Library	1,003.79	1,062.16	58.37
Recreation	237.55	555.40	317.85
Water	90,000.00	101,872.94	11,872.94
Interest — Taxes	3,278.98	2,767.14	(511.84)
Interest — Savings	2,762.00	2,995.79	233.79
Farm Animal Excise	98.50	145.00	46.50
Miscellaneous		5,105.58	5,105.58
History Books		350.20	350.20
Total	$769,110.00	$829,953.96	$60,843.96

Statement of Cash Receipts

Year ended December 31, 1966

TAXES — LOCAL:			
Current Year's Levy:			
Real Estate	$1,551,826.21		
Personal Property	81,360.60	$1,633,186.81	
Prior Year's Levies:			
Real Estate	60,588.59		
Personal Property	2,032.68	62,621.27	
Other Local Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle Excise	287,266.78		
Farm Animal Excise	145.00		
Poll	2.00	287,413.78	
Total Taxes — Local			$1,983,221.86
STATE SHARED TAXES:			
Education basis		$123,518.25	
Valuation basis		127,110.33	
Lieu of Taxes		2,038.20	
Total State Shared Taxes			252,666.78
LICENSES:			
Alcoholic Beverages		$10,900.00	
All other		2,207.90	
Total Licenses			13,107.90
PERMITS:			9,320.50
FINES — COURT			1,748.00
GRANTS:			
Federal:			
Old Age Assistance	$12,702.00		
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	8,380.10		
Disability Assistance	4,091.50		
Medical Aid for Aged	13,561.58		
Medical Assistance	4,053.23		
School Aid Public Law 874	11,025.00		
School Aid Public Law 864	3,999.63		
School Aid Public Law 210	903.00		
Storm Drainage Planning	8,490.00	$67,206.04	
State:			
Meals Tax (OAA)	2,199.96		
Vocational Education	8,720.84		
School Building Construction	53,962.04		
Highways — Chapter 81	18,482.75		
Library Aid	1,846.75	85,212.34	

County:			
Dog Fund		1,393.97	
Total Grants			153,812.35
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:			
Street Betterments:			
Committed		$382.77	
Paid in Advance		40.00	
Total Special Assessments			422.77
FEES FOR CURRENT SERVICES:			
General Government:			
Collector's Fees	$1,725.00		
Town Clerk's Fees	1,293.66		
Town Engineer's Fees	770.00		
Municipal Liens	269.00		
Planning Board	244.12		
Board of Appeals	855.00		
State Taxes — Employer's Share	104.06	$5,260.84	
Public Safety:			
Police Department	$551.00		
Fire Department	100.00		
Ambulance Service	1,805.00		
Tree Warden	2,858.75		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	454.90		
Dog Officer	36.00	5,805.65	
Health and Sanitation:			
Garbage Collection		7,786.25	
Highways:			
Road Machinery Earnings		6,766.47	
Schools:			
Tuition	$693.86		
Auditorium Rental	699.61		
Miscellaneous	891.83	2,285.30	
Library:			
Fines, Lost or Damaged Books		1,062.16	
Recreation:			
Playgrounds	$368.11		
Youth Center	187.29	555.40	
Water Department:			
Water Rates	$85,273.18		
Water Liens	1,270.01		
Installation Deposits	12,873.92		
Miscellaneous	2,962.00	102,379.11	
Total Fees for Current Services			131,901.18

REIMBURSEMENT FOR CURRENT EXPENSES:			
Health and Sanitation:			
Reimbursement T.B. Patient	$1,085.96		
State Reimbursement	216.00	$1,301.96	
Highways — Chapter 90		5,000.00	
Public Assistance:			
General Relief	$518.68		
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	7,572.36		
Old Age Assistance	6,588.46		
Medical Assistance	3,038.79		
Medical Aid to Aged	9,128.54		
Disability Assistance	3,623.64	30,470.47	
Veterans' Services		4,341.33	
Schools:			
Transportation	$35,465.52		
Adjustment Counselor	3,600.00		
Division of Child Guardianship	858.30	39,923.82	
Total Reimbursements			81,037.58
INTEREST INCOME:			
On Taxes		$2,578.61	
On Tax Titles		196.86	
On Savings		2,995.79	
Total Interest Income			5,771.26
TRUST FUND INCOME:			
Himes Burial Lot		$8.41	
Bliss Family Burial Lot		132.00	
Total Trust Fund Income			140.41
AGENCY:			
Dog Licenses for County		$1,870.50	
Mass. Sales Tax		7.87	
Total Agency			1,878.37
TRUST:			
Payroll Deductions:			
Federal Taxes	$132,701.79		
State Taxes	16,364.08		
Retirement Fund	16,321.82		
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	14,276.65		
Life Insurance Premiums	1,070.69		
Tax Sheltered Annuities	1,071.72		
United Fund Contributions	31.00	$181,837.75	
Dog Officer's Fees		523.00	

School Lunch Program:			
Sales	59,118.42		
Reimbursement — Federal-State	26,540.51	85,658.93	
Unallocated Recoveries:			
Aid to Families with Dep. Children		120.00	
Total Trust			268,139.68
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Tax Anticipation Loans		$600,000.00	
Highway Loan		100,000.00	
Tax Title Redemptions		1,860.57	
Stabilization Fund Transfer		124,500.00	
Travel Advances — Refund		97.50	
Sale of Town Histories		350.20	
Sale of Personal Property		100.00	
Proceeds — Insurance Claim		219.50	
Reimbursement — Conservation Fund		4,000.00	
Miscellaneous		288.08	
Refunds:			
Credited to Appropriation	$2,752.90		
Credited to Estimated Receipts	498.00		
Credited to Revolving Funds	194.55	3,445.45	
Total Miscellaneous			834,861.30
Total 1966 Receipts			$3,738,029.94
Add Cash Balance January 1, 1966			368,973.41
			$4,107,003.35
Less Cash Disbursements			3,718,522.87
Cash Balance December 31, 1966			$388,480.48

Statement of Cash Disbursements

Year Ended December 31, 1966

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen, Board of		
Salaries and Wages	$7,502.90	
Supplies and Postage	547.69	
Dues and Subscriptions	497.50	
Repairs — Office Equipment	77.00	
Equipment	209.92	
Town Gov't Adm. Booklet	340.00	
Travel — Conference	231.09	
Legal Notices	92.44	
Miscellaneous	120.96	$9,619.50
Out-of-State Travel		30.71

Town Accountant		
Salaries and Wages	$11,914.90	
Office Supplies	98.59	
Dues and Subscriptions	53.35	
Travel — Conferences	177.10	12,243.94
Billing Equipment		5,495.95
Town Treasurer		
Salaries and Wages	$5,264.21	
Supplies and Postage	596.40	
Dues	6.00	
Use of Car	100.00	
Repairs — Office Equipment	69.87	
Travel — Conferences	19.00	
Equipment	650.00	
Miscellaneous	34.50	6,739.98
Town Collector		
Salaries and Wages	$8,540.23	
Supplies and Postage	1,203.72	
Travel — Conferences	10.18	
Dues and Miscellaneous	10.62	
Repairs — Office Equipment	50.85	9,815.60
Assessors, Board of		
Salaries and Wages	$10,135.24	
Supplies and Postage	429.75	
Repairs — Office Equipment	61.10	
Dues and Subscriptions	40.50	
Photo Copies	445.60	
Outside Services	50.00	
Equipment	74.25	
Car Allowance	450.00	
Miscellaneous	39.93	11,726.37
Assessors and Planning Board Maps		1,200.00
Town Clerk		
Salaries and Wages	$5,434.62	
Supplies and Postage	110.95	
Travel — Conferences	90.40	
Repairs — Office Equipment	7.00	
Dues and Subscriptions	18.35	
Legal Notices	26.01	
Miscellaneous	35.30	5,722.63
Town Counsel		
Salary	$3,300.00	
Legal Services — Town Counsel	2,018.50	
Outside Legal Services	8,387.55	
Recordings	28.20	13,734.25

Town Engineer			
Salaries and Wages	$17,076.19		
Supplies and Postage	599.56		
Travel — Conferences	99.03		
Dues and Subscriptions	108.45		
Office Rearrangement	299.75		
Equipment	1,796.10		
Car Allowance	718.18		
Miscellaneous	61.11	20,758.37	
Town Meeting and Elections			
Salaries and Wages	$1,947.30		
Auditorium Rental	152.00		
Ballots	230.67		
Voting Lists	207.90		
Equipment	153.50		
Supplies	180.63	2,872.00	
Registrars of Voters			
Salaries and Wages	$1,253.25		
Print Street Lists	240.00		
Supplies	15.09	1,508.34	
Planning Board			
Salaries and Wages	$2,294.91		
Consulting Fees	63.75		
Dues and Subscriptions	50.00		
Supplies and Postage	221.54		
Legal Notices	19.38		
Print Zoning By-Laws	787.05		
Equipment	412.35		
Miscellaneous	78.13	3,927.11	
Appeals, Board of			
Salaries and Wages	$1,151.00		
Supplies and Postage	51.25		
Legal Notices	170.00		
Recording Fees	86.00		
Dues and Subscriptions	25.00	1,483.25	
Town Office and Buildings Maintenance			
Salaries and Wages	$1,645.23		
Utilities	3,096.34		
Heating Fuel	410.02		
Janitorial Supplies	204.37		
Repairs and Replacements	846.57		
Miscellaneous	110.25	6,312.78	
Total — General Government			$113,190.78

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department			
Salaries and Wages	$52,429.22		
Cruiser Operating Expense	4,379.74		

Car Allowance	800.00	
Clothing	797.98	
Police Training School	337.00	
Mass. Safety Council	150.31	
Supplies	562.44	
Lock-up Expense	200.00	
Telephone	941.11	
Equipment	205.30	
Miscellaneous	224.93	
Dues and Subscriptions	120.50	
Radio Repairs	194.83	$61,343.36
Out-of-State Travel		161.02
Two Police Cruisers		2,639.78
Fire Department		
Salaries and Wages	$46,058.42	
Utilities	1,176.03	
Heating Fuel	903.57	
Maintenance and Repairs	2,578.84	
Gasoline and Oil	753.52	
Hydrant Rental	414.00	
Clothing	569.56	
Travel — Conferences	63.21	
Supplies	315.09	
Equipment	577.50	
Miscellaneous	31.00	53,440.74
Fire Engine		15,000.00
Fire Department — 1965 Dodge		880.00
Pest Control		
Salaries and Wages	$953.20	
Services — Outside Contractors	350.00	
Hired Equipment	296.00	
Supplies	95.08	1,694.28
Dutch Elm Treatment		
Salaries and Wages	$2,521.30	
Services — Outside Contractors	670.00	
Hired Equipment	808.00	3,999.30
Tree Warden		
Salaries and Wages	$3,756.65	
Services — Outside Contractors	3,929.74	
Hired Equipment	1,340.00	
Maintenance and Repairs	292.24	
Supplies	6.82	
Travel — Conferences	23.10	9,348.55

Forest Warden			
Salaries and Wages	$515.00		
Car Allowance	200.00	715.00	
Building Inspector			
Salaries and Wages	$2,560.00		
Car Allowance	600.00		
Supplies	59.36	3,219.36	
Wiring Inspector			
Salaries and Wages	$840.00		
Car Allowance	600.00	1,440.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salaries and Wages	$300.00		
Supplies	18.17	318.17	
Dog Officer			
Salary	$485.00		
Car Allowance	75.00		
Fees	414.00	974.00	
Civil Defense			
Salaries and Wages	$429.45		
Communications	108.38		
Equipment	1,394.00		
Heating Fuel	166.87		
Electricity	16.63		
Maintenance and Alterations	194.13		
Supplies	135.20	2,444.66	
Prior Year's Bills		25.88	
Total — Public Safety			$157,644.10

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health			
Salaries and Wages	$6,899.33		
Operation of Dump	2,130.97		
Power	621.41		
Car Allowance	850.00		
Drug and Nursing	486.65		
Hospitalization	432.00		
Capital Outlay	2,010.00		
Miscellaneous	125.41		
Supplies	56.77	$13,612.54	
Garbage Collection		5,460.00	
Inspector of Animals			
Salary		65.00	

Inspector of Slaughtering			
Salary		50.00	
Federal Grant — Storm Drainage Planning Advance		8,490.00	
Mosquito Control			
Salaries and Wages	$13.50		
Services — Outside Contractors	2,904.40		
Supplies	27.55	2,945.45	
Total — Health and Sanitation			30,622.99

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department			
Salaries and Wages	$23,110.15		
Materials	13,141.48		
Services — Outside Contractors	4,858.01		
Engineering Services and Supplies	979.70		
Perishable Tools	808.31		
Heating Fuel	214.52		
Repairs and Maintenance	944.37		
New Equipment	592.30		
Miscellaneous	95.29		
Hired Equipment	3,799.50	$48,543.63	
Road Machinery Operating Account			
Gasoline and Oil	$3,130.00		
Repairs — Outside Contractors	1,757.06		
Repair Parts	3,061.96		
Supplies	262.14	8,211.16	
Street Lights		12,751.27	
Chapter 81			
Salaries and Wages	$8,242.60		
Materials	12,226.02		
Services — Outside Contractors	245.00		
Town Equipment	6,488.00	27,201.62	
Chapter 90 Maintenance			
Salaries and Wages	$460.66		
Materials	1,292.29		
Services — Outside Contractors	5,451.40		
Town Equipment	297.65	7,502.00	
Tinkham Road Construction			
Engineering Services	$1,019.00		
Services — Outside Contractors	138,650.48		
Traffic Control	1,607.76		
Supplies	430.76	141,708.00	
Soule Road Construction			
Salaries and Wages	$7,374.13		
Material	10,861.82		

Services — Outside Contractors	20,034.12		
Supplies	521.90	38,791.97	
Drainage — Ridge Road			
Salaries and Wages	$684.95		
Material	2,556.95		
Services — Outside Contractors	244.60	3,486.50	
Pearl Drive Construction			
Salaries and Wages	$796.49		
Material	2,284.98		
Services — Outside Contractors	5,138.10	8,219.57	
Used Backhoe		5,457.38	
Snow Plow		662.70	
Highway Department Vehicle		2,416.25	
Total Highways			304,952.05

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Town Funds			
Administration	$2,450.00		
General Relief	2,255.25		
Old Age Assistance	8,764.83		
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	9,508.07		
Disability Assistance	4,924.27		
Medical Assistance	17,975.52	$45,877.94	
Federal Grants			
Old Age Assistance	$12,705.51		
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	8,015.65		
Disability Assistance	4,696.50		
Medical Assistance	16,139.19	41,556.85	
Total — Public Assistance			87,434.79

VETERANS' SERVICES

Salaries and Wages		$820.00	
Expenses		54.87	
Aid		13,198.27	
Total — Veterans' Services			14,073.14

SCHOOLS

Local			
Administration	$24,629.56		
Instruction	720,851.91		
Other School Services			
Attendance	10,084.83		
Health Services	10,856.19		
Transportation	53,963.96		
Student Body Activities	153.37		
Operation and Maintenance	88,130.06		

Fixed Charges	3,201.49		
New Equipment	5,883.63		
Tuition	11,204.65	$928,959.65	
Out-of-State Travel		66.73	
Federal Funds			
Public Law 874		13,523.60	
Public Law 864		266.53	
Special Accounts			
Junior High School Building Plans		25,008.50	
Stony Hill Road Junior High School		78,476.00	
School Building Site Committee		6.70	
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District		546,550.00	
Public Law 88-210		903.00	
Total — Schools			1,593,760.71

TOWN LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages		$23,683.90	
Out-of-State Travel		60.00	
Books		6,862.82	
Recordings		300.00	
Supplies and Postage		1,603.16	
Rebinding Books		37.58	
Utilities		883.31	
Heating Fuel		796.00	
Maintenance Materials		314.23	
Miscellaneous		158.55	
New Equipment		182.41	
Total — Library			34,881.96

RECREATION AND CELEBRATIONS

Parks			
Salaries and Wages	$463.75		
Services — Outside Contractors	93.00		
Hired Equipment	98.00		
Supplies	171.15	$825.90	
Playgrounds			
Salaries and Wages	$4,121.20		
Recreational Supplies	832.36		
Maintenance Materials	148.80		
Baseball Program	1,485.43		
Miscellaneous	86.89		
Capital Outlay	652.31	7,326.99	
Recreation Committee			
Salaries and Wages	$501.00		
Games	111.38		
Heating Fuel	128.70		

Dance Band	108.00		
Miscellaneous	224.86		
Capital Outlay	3,157.23	4,231.17	
Memorial and Independence Days		137.35	
Community Program		4,362.05	
Total — Recreation and Celebrations			16,883.46

PENSIONS

Hampden County Retirement System Assessment			18,506.26

UNCLASSIFIED

Insurance and Bonding		$11,092.12	
Employee Group Insurance		15,298.69	
Printing Town Reports		3,710.35	
Conservation Commission		226.75	
Land Purchase — Conservation Fund		8,000.00	
Housing Authority		541.35	
Aid to Agriculture		75.00	
Stabilization Fund		140,000.00	
Total — Unclassified			178,944.26

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department			
Salaries and Wages	$11,340.73		
Purchased Water	13,126.72		
Services — Outside Contractors	417.45		
Repair Parts	1,000.77		
Operating Supplies	670.62		
Equipment Maintenance	468.47		
Power	370.68		
Office Supplies and Postage	597.21		
Engineering Services	298.24		
Utilities	136.71		
Replace Obsolete Mains	1,640.15		
Print Rules and Regulations	425.70	$30,494.45	
Water Installations			
Salaries and Wages	$2,022.85		
Services — Outside Contractors	2,064.30		
Direct Material	12,726.90		
Supplies	108.19	16,922.24	
8″ Water Main		516.80	
Total — Public Service Enterprise			47,933.49

CEMETERIES

Salaries and Wages		$756.44	
Interments		100.00	

Supplies		135.80	
Services — Outside Contractors		110.50	
Total — Cemeteries			1,102.74
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST			
Maturing Debt			
School Bonds	$130,000.00		
Water Bonds	5,000.00	$135,000.00	
Maturing Interest			
School Bonds	$12,960.00		
Water Bonds	997.50	13,957.50	
Temporary Loan Interest		8,124.15	
Total — Debt and Interest			157,081.65
STATE AND COUNTY CHARGES			
State Recreation Areas		$7,106.53	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		2,760.25	
County Tax		42,552.54	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills		944.55	
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Dues		590.96	
Total — State and County Charges			53,954.83
REFUNDS			
On Taxes			
Real Estate	$26,830.23		
Personal Property	109.40		
Motor Vehicle Excise	12,367.14	$39,306.77	
General			
Accounts Receivable	$182.64		
Permits	37.00		
Interests and Costs	11.33	230.97	
Total Refunds			39,537.74
AGENCY			
Dog Licenses for County			1,870.50
TRUST			
Payroll Withholdings		$181,835.75	
Water Guarantee Deposits		432.43	
Bliss Fund Income		132.00	
Dog Officer's Fee		523.00	
School Lunch Program		83,124.74	
Total — Trust			266,047.92
MISCELLANEOUS			
Temporary Loans			600,000.00
Travel Advance			97.50
Total — Cash Disbursements			$3,718,520.87

Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances

Year Ended December 31, 1966

	Appropriations As Modified	Expended	Balances Forward	Balances Surplus
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Selectmen, Board of	$11,052.00	$9,619.50	$654.00	$778.50
Out-of-State Travel	38.00	30.71		7.29
Town Accountant	12,267.00	12,243.94		23.06
Billing Equipment	5,870.00	5,495.95		374.05
Town Treasurer	7,329.00	6,739.98	52.50	536.52
Town Collector	9,898.00	9,815.60		82.40
Assessors, Board of	12,482.90	11,726.37		756.53
Assessors' and Planning Board Maps	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Town Clerk	5,832.00	5,722.63		109.37
Town Counsel	14,000.00	13,734.25	170.00	95.75
Town Engineer	21,641.00	20,758.37		882.63
Elections and Town Meeting Expense	2,872.00	2,872.00		
Registrars of Voters	1,508.34	1,508.34		
Planning Board	4,502.75	3,927.11		575.64
Appeals, Board of	1,492.66	1,483.25		9.41
Town Office and Bldg. Maint.	7,017.04	6,312.78		704.26
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police Department	61,644.11	61,343.36		300.75
Out-of-State Travel	300.00	161.02		138.98
Two Police Cruisers	3,000.00	2,639.78		360.22
Fire Department	53,500.63	53,440.74		59.89
Fire Engine	15,000.00	15,000.00		
Fire Dept. — 1965 Dodge	880.00	880.00		
Pest Control	1,800.00	1,694.28		105.72
Dutch Elm Treatment	4,000.00	3,999.30		.70
Tree Warden	9,350.00	9,348.55		1.45
Forest Warden	900.00	715.00		185.00
Building Inspector	3,275.00	3,219.36		55.64
Wiring Inspector	1,490.00	1,440.00		50.00
Sealer of Wgts. and Measures	325.00	318.17		6.83
Dog Officer	1,324.00	974.00		350.00
Civil Defense	2,547.00	2,444.66		102.34
Prior Year's Bills	25.88	25.88		
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
Health, Board of	15,671.60	13,612.54		2,059.06
Garbage Collection	5,460.00	5,460.00		
Inspector of Animals	65.00	65.00		
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00	50.00		
Sewer Construction	14,000.00		14,000.00	
Mosquito Control	3,000.00	2,945.45		54.55
HIGHWAYS				
Highway Department	61,993.00	48,543.63		13,449.37

	Appropriations As Modified	Expended	Balances Forward	Surplus
Road Machinery Oper. Acct.	8,211.16	8,211.16		
Street Lights	13,500.00	12,751.27		748.73
Chapter 81	27,202.00	27,201.62		.38
Chapter 90 Maintenance	7,502.00	7,502.00		
Chapter 90 Const. — 1965	5,270.99		5,270.99	
Chapter 90 Const. — 1966	26,002.00		26,002.00	
Tinkham Road Construction	170,000.00	141,708.00	28,292.00	
Drainage — Tinkham Road	32,000.00			
Transfer	(32,000.00)			
Resurface Tinkham Road	12,750.00			
Transfer	(12,750.00)			
Soule Road Construction	48,876.50	38,791.97	10,084.53	
Soule Road Alterations	8,891.23			
Transfer	(8,891.23)			
Drainage — Ridge Road	8,140.00	3,486.50	4,653.50	
Pearl Drive Construction	8,300.00	8,219.57		80.43
Sidewalk Const. — Art. 20	100.00			100.00
Repairs, Greene-Town Bridge	9,750.00		9,750.00	
Used Backhoe	5,500.00	5,457.38		42.62
Snow Plow	675.00	662.70		12.30
Vehicle	2,500.00	2,416.25		83.75
CHARITIES				
Department of Public Welfare				
Administration	2,450.00	2,450.00		
General Relief	2,510.00	2,255.25		254.75
Old Age Assistance	26,098.05	26,098.05		
Aid to Dep. Children	12,086.85	10,150.37		1,936.48
Disability Assistance	5,000.00	4,924.27		75.73
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS				
Veterans' Services	14,159.67	14,073.14		86.53
SCHOOLS				
Local				
Regular Operating	932,009.66	928,959.65	2,779.20	270.81
Out-of-State Travel	1,080.00	66.73		1,013.27
Jr. High School Bldg. Plans	25,008.50	25,008.50		
Stony Hill Road Junior High School	124,500.00	78,476.00	46,024.00	
School Bldg. Site Comm.	1,799.75	6.70	1,793.05	
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional	546,550.00	546,550.00		
LIBRARY				
Public Library	34,861.96	34,821.96		40.00
Out-of-State Travel	60.00	60.00		
Preliminary Plans — Library Building	6,000.00		6,000.00	
RECREATION AND CELEBRATIONS				
Parks	850.00	825.90		24.10

	Appropriations As Modified	Expended	Balances Forward	Balances Surplus
Playgrounds	9,370.00	7,326.99	328.55	1,714.46
Recreation Commission	5,501.76	4,231.17	408.44	862.15
Community Program	6,480.00	4,362.05		2,117.95
Memorial-Independence Days	200.00	137.35		62.65
PENSIONS				
County Retirement Assessment	18,506.26	18,506.26		
UNCLASSIFIED				
Printing Town Reports	4,000.00	3,710.35		289.65
Industrial Development	100.00			100.00
Aid to Agriculture	75.00	75.00		
Insurance & Bonding	11,100.00	11,092.12		7.88
Employees Group Insurance	15,863.56	15,298.69	564.87	
Municipal Gov. Study Com.	50.00		50.00	
Wilbraham Housing Authority	541.35	541.35		
Conservation Commission	250.00	226.75		23.25
Conservation Fund	13,595.00		5,595.00	
Transfer	(8,000.00)			
Land Purchase	8,000.00	8,000.00		
Soils Analysis Map	2,930.00		2,930.00	
Removal of Buildings	500.00		500.00	
Stabilization Fund	140,000.00	140,000.00		
Reserve Fund	30,000.00			3,164.84
Transfers	(26,835.16)			
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE				
Water Department				
Maintenance	30,919.64	30,494.45		425.19
Installations	17,000.00	16,922.24		77.76
8" Water Main	8,000.00	516.80	7,483.20	
Water Mains	689.65		689.65	
CEMETERIES	2,100.00	1,102.74	63.25	934.01
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST				
Maturing Debt				
School Bonds	130,000.00	130,000.00		
Water Bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Maturing Interest				
School Bonds	12,960.00	12,960.00		
Water Bonds	997.50	997.50		
Temp. Loan Interest	8,124.15	8,124.15		
Totals	$2,903,176.71	$2,692,272.40	$174,138.73	$36,765.58

Reconciliation of Appropriations:	
Balance Jan. 1, 1966	$123,416.68
Appropriations 1966	2,838,584.36
Refunds	2,816.90
Appro. Transfers	(61,641.23)
	$2,903,176.71

Disposition of Balances:	
Surplus	$33,462.07
Road Machinery Fund	138.67
Overlay Surplus	3,164.84
	$36,765.58

Stabilization Fund

Analysis of Changes — Year Ended December 31, 1966

Balance January 1, 1966		$320,792.99
Add:		
Appropriation March 19, 1966	$140,000.00	
Interest Earnings	12,661.82	152,661.82
		$473,454.81
Deduct:		
Transfer voted June 6, 1966		124,500.00
Balance December 31, 1966		$348.954.81

Non-Appropriation Expenditures — 1966

Federal Grants:		
Department of Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	$12,705.51	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	8,015.65	
Disability Assistance	4,696.50	
Medical Assistance	7,631.22	
Medical Aid for Aged	8,507.97	$41,556.85
School Department:		
Public Law 874	$13,523.60	
Public Law 864	266.53	
Public Law 210	903.00	14,693.13
State and County Charges:		
State Recreation Areas	$7,106.53	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,760.25	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	944.55	
County Tax	42,552.54	53,363.87
Refunds:		
On Taxes:		
Real Estate	$26,830.23	
Personal Property	109.40	
Motor Vehicle Excise	12,367.14	
General:		
Accounts Receivable	179.99	
Permits	37.00	
Interest and Costs	13.98	39,537.74

Agency:		
Dog License for County		1,870.50
Trust:		
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	$132,701.79	
State Withholding Taxes	16,364.08	
County Retirement System	16,321.82	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	14,274.65	
Life Insurance Premiums	1,070.69	
United Fund Contributions	31.00	
Tax Sheltered Annuities	1,071.72	
Water Guarantee Deposits	432.43	
Bliss Fund Income	132.00	
Dog Officer's Fees	523.00	
School Lunch Program	83,124.74	266,047.92
Miscellaneous:		
Repayment of Tax Anticipation Loans	$600,000.00	
Storm Drainage Planning Advance	8,490.00	
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Dues	590.96	
Travel Advances	97.50	609,178.46
Total		$1,026,248.47
Add — Appropriation Expenditures		2,692,272.40
Total Expenditures per Warrants		$3,718,520.87

Bonded Indebtedness

December 31, 1966

Maturity Year	1949 Memorial School	1953 Addition Memorial and Pines	1957 Addition Stony Hill School	1963 Mile Tree School	1955 Water Bonds	1966 Highway Construction	Total
1967	$15,000	$15,000	$20,000	$35,000	$5,000	$100,000	$190,000
1968	15,000	15,000	20,000	30,000	5,000		85,000
1969	15,000	15,000	20,000		5,000		55,000
1970		15,000	20,000		5,000		40,000
1971		15,000	20,000		5,000		40,000
1972		15,000	20,000		5,000		40,000
1973		15,000	20,000		5,000		40,000
1974			20,000		5,000		25,000
1975			20,000		5,000		25,000
1976			20,000				20,000
1977			20,000				20,000
	$45,000	$105,000	$220,000	$65,000	$45,000	$100,000	$580,000

The unpaid balance of State Grants-in-Aid payable over the life of the outstanding School Construction Bonds is $332,471.

Statement of Legal Debt Margin

As of December 31, 1966

Assessed Value — Average of three preceding years			$60,962,610
Debt Limit 5% of Assessed Value			$3,048,131
Amount of Debt applicable to Debt Limit:			
Total Bonded Debt:		$580,000	
Less:			
Water Bonds	$45,000		
School Bonds Outside Limit	330,000	375,000	
Total Amount of Debt applicable to Debt Limit			205,000
Legal Debt Margin			$2,843,131

NOTE — Debt Limit established by Section 10, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Assessed value includes motor vehicles and trailers.

Accounts Receivable

As of December 31, 1966

	Total	1966	1965
Special Assessments:			
Street Betterments	$48.00	$33.00	$15.00
Interest on Betterments	15.12	10.52	4.60
Farm Animal Excise	20.00	20.00	
Departmental:			
Ambulance Service	1,075.00	1,075.00	
License	34.50	34.50	
Reimbursements:			
Veterans' Services	893.19	893.19	
Water:			
Rates	9,908.28	9,908.28	
Miscellaneous	164.42	148.90	15.52
Liens	138.72	120.96	17.76
Total	$12,297.23	$12,244.35	$52.88

Statement of Trust Funds

	Balance Jan. 1, 1966	Receipts	Balance Dec. 31, 1966
Stebbins, Chloe B., Charity Fund	$353.42	$14.71	$368.13
Warriner, Deacon, School Fund	1,325.66	55.23	1,380.89
School Lot Fund	1,382.46	59.72	1,442.18
Stebbins, Chloe B., Library Fund	198.17	8.25	206.42
Bell, Abner E., Library Fund	78.86	3.26	82.12
Cutler, Henry, Library Funds	1,473.34	61.35	1,534.69
Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund	60.79	2.49	63.28
Soldiers' Monument Park Fund	1,301.64	54.21	1,355.85
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE:			
Adams, G. Frank	439.67	18.30	457.97
Amadon, Charles L.	265.33	11.03	276.36
Baldwin, John W.	590.89	25.53	616.42
Bishop Lot	271.08	11.28	282.36
Bowker, Henry A.	182.99	7.59	190.58
Brewer, Edward H.	760.14	31.66	791.80
Bruuer, Laura	1,284.49	53.51	1,338.00
Bryant, Albro	130.97	5.65	136.62
Butler, Philip & Angeline R.	162.84	7.03	169.87
Butler, Henry & Green, Herbert F.	203.99	8.82	212.81
Butler, James A.	272.20	11.76	283.96
Bliss, Ethelbert	2,344.44	188.78	2,533.22
Butler, William	182.99	7.59	190.58
Calkins, Abel B.	251.80	10.87	262.67
Calkins, Charles M.	162.84	7.03	169.87
Calkins, Howard	358.58	14.91	373.49
Carson, Emma	91.87	3.79	95.66
Chilson, Inez V.	184.19	7.65	191.84
Clark, Henry	182.98	7.59	190.57
Coon, Frederick	75.96	3.19	79.15
Copeland, Evalina H.	162.84	7.03	169.87
Dane, Lucy M.	131.01	5.65	136.66
Danks, Hiram	128.75	5.34	134.09
Dasco Lot	336.79	14.00	350.79
Dunsmore, J. W.	255.59	10.62	266.21
Fuller, F. A. & Lane, Marshall A.	569.38	23.70	593.08
Gates, Charles H.	162.84	7.03	169.87
Gates, Harriet	262.39	11.33	273.72
Gilbert, Blanche B.	252.71	10.91	263.62
Graves, W. H.	128.17	5.32	133.49
Green, Benjamin B.	162.84	7.03	169.87
Greene, B. Franklin	130.97	5.65	136.62
Green, Fred W.	162.84	7.03	169.87
Green, Henry	175.23	7.28	182.51
Green, Lora M.	102.34	4.42	106.76
Jones, Eliza V.	182.98	7.59	190.57
Kibbe, Anna C.	184.78	7.67	192.45
Knowlton, Abraham	131.18	5.67	136.85

	Balance Jan. 1, 1966	Receipts	Balance Dec. 31, 1966
Knowlton, Charles R.	182.99	7.59	190.58
Knowlton, George E.	262.07	11.33	273.40
May, Etta Simmons	256.27	10.66	266.93
Morgan, Angeline P.	131.70	5.69	137.39
North, Charles	331.68	13.80	345.48
Parker, Charles	393.34	17.00	410.34
Perry, Inez M.	162.84	7.03	169.87
Perry, Inez M.	162.84	7.03	169.87
Potter, Ira G.	184.76	7.67	192.43
Potter, P. P.	131.10	5.65	136.75
Read, William H.	256.98	10.68	267.66
Rice, Jesse L.	256.92	10.68	267.60
Rindge, Frank E. & Hattie R.	115.76	5.00	120.76
Seaver, Allyn M.	259.68	11.23	270.91
Smith, Martha E.	92.81	4.00	96.81
Spear-Butler Lot	337.30	14.05	351.35
Spencer, Nellie	130.97	5.65	136.62
Stebbins, Chloe B.	128.19	5.32	133.51
Stebbins, Luther & Milton	256.84	10.66	267.50
Stebbins, Frances E.	324.57	14.01	338.58
Tupper, Elizabeth B.	64.17	2.66	66.83
	$22,621.99	$1,043.44	$23,665.43

Town Collector's Report

Taxes	*Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966*	*Committed*	*Refunds*	*Cash Paid Treasurer*	*Abated*	*Transfers*	*Outstanding Dec. 31, 1966*
Real Estate							
1964	$8,650.67			$8,593.09	$46.55		$11.03
Personal Property							
1964	14.70			7.35			7.35
Real Estate							
1965	62,456.23		$730.64	51,995.50	293.25		10,898.12
Personal Property							
1965	2,481.14		83.20	2,025.23	248.31		290.70
Real Estate							
1966		$1,639,622.60	26,099.59	1,551,826.21	40,773.60	(1)$1,608.60	71,513.78
Personal Property							
1966		83,979.00	26.20	81,360.60	323.40		2,321.20
Poll Tax							
1966		*2.00		*2.00			
Motor Vehicle Excise							
1961		*27.30		*27.30			
1962		*26.68		*26.68			
1963		*2.20		*2.20			
1964		*10.78		*10.78			
1964	951.07			34.53	916.54		
1965	12,052.71	21,978.83	1,806.80	29,448.52	4,848.42		1,541.40
1966		277,573.05	10,560.34	257,716.77	20,661.87		9,754.75

TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT (Continued)

Taxes	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	Committed	Refunds	Cash Paid Treasurer	Abated	Transfers	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1966
Farm Animal Excise							
1966		165.00		145.00			20.00
Street Betterments							
1964	20.00			20.00			
1965	41.00			26.00			15.00
1966		273.00		240.00			33.00
Committed Interest							
1964	6.20			6.20			
1965	13.49			8.89			4.60
1966		92.20		81.68			10.52
Ambulance Service	1,030.00	2,640.00		1,805.00	790.00		1,075.00
Departmental Accounts Receivable							
Selectmen's Licenses	330.75	12,325.00		12,621.25			34.50
Garbage Collections		8,520.25	21.25	7,770.25	771.25		
Garbage Collections		*15.00		*15.00			
General Relief		518.68		518.68			
Disability Assistance		3,623.64		3,623.64			
Aid Family Dep. Children	1,863.30	5,617.06		7,480.36			
Old Age Assistance		6,404.46		6,404.46			
Medical Assistance		3,038.79		3,038.79			
Medical Aid for Aged		9,078.54		9,078.54			
Veterans' Services	3,129.81	2,654.71		4,341.33	550.00		893.19

Water Department							
Rates	8,654.78	88,086.13	86.50	85,273.18	422.78	(2) 1,223.17	9,908.28
Miscellaneous	391.78	15,286.13		2,962.00	24.00	(3) 12,526.49	165.42
Water Liens added to Taxes							
1965	113.32			95.56			17.76
1966		1,223.17	72.24	1,174.45			120.96
	$102,200.95	$2,182,784.20	$39,486.76	$2,129,807.12	$70,669.97	$15,358.26	$108,636.56

Items collected but not committed:

Interest on Delinquent Taxes		$2,578.21
Costs on Delinquent Taxes		1,725.00
Municipal Liens and Discharges		269.00
Apportioned Assessments Paid in Advance		40.00
History Books Sold	70	
On Hand Jan. 1, 1966	1,347	
On Hand Dec. 31, 1966	1,277	
Cartons for History Books — 1 Sold		.20
On Hand Jan. 1, 1966	209	
On Hand Dec. 31, 1966	208	

(1) To Tax Titles
(2) Water Liens
(3) From Water Deposits

* Paid after Abatement

CASH PAID TREASURER $2,134,769.53

MARK E. REYNOLDS, *Town Collector*

Town Clerk's Report

RECEIPTS

Dog Licenses			
438	Males at $2.00	$876.00	
375	Spayed Females at $2.00	750.00	
87	Females at $5.00	435.00	
1	Kennel at $10.00	10.00	
1	Kennel at $25.00	25.00	$2,096.00
Sporting Licenses			
298	Resident Fishing at $5.25	$1,564.50	
120	Resident Hunting at $5.25	630.00	
23	Resident Hunting at $4.25	97.75	
123	Resident Sporting at $8.25	1,014.75	
53	Resident Fishing (Minor) at $3.25	172.25	
72	Resident Fishing (Female) at $4.25	306.00	
1	Special Non-Resident Fishing at $5.25	5.25	
9	Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at $9.75	87.75	
2	Non-Resident Citizen Hunting at $16.25	32.50	
6	Duplicate Licenses at $0.50	3.00	
25	Archery Deer Stamps at $1.10	27.50	
44	Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)		
1	Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic or to the Blind (Old Age Assistance) (Free)		3,941.25
Marriage Licenses			
87	at $2.00	$174.00	
13	at $4.00	52.00	226.00
Miscellaneous			
	Recording Financing Statements	$540.00	
	Copies of Records	197.00	
	Pole Locations	66.00	
	Gasoline Storage Permits	9.50	
	Federal Tax Liens	18.00	
	Miscellaneous	52.66	$883.16
			$7,146.41

PAYMENTS

	County — Dog Licenses		$1,870.50
	Division of Fisheries and Game		3,763.50
Clerk's Fees			
902	Dogs at $0.25	$225.50	
752	Fishing, Hunting, and Sporting Licenses at $0.25	187.00	
25	Archery Deer Stamps at $0.10	2.50	
	Marriage Licenses	226.00	

Recording Financing Statements	540.00	
Copies of Records	196.50	
Pole Locations	66.00	
Gasoline Storage Permits	9.50	
Federal Tax Liens	18.00	
Miscellaneous	52.66	1,523.66
		$7,157.66

VITAL STATISTICS

	1966*	1965	1964
Births Recorded			
Males	40	66	75
Females	53	87	67
	93	153	142

	1966	1965	1964
Marriages Recorded	104	78	75
Deaths Recorded			
Males	40	31	28
Females	36	26	30
	76	57	58

* 1966 Incomplete. October, November, and December records from Springfield not received at date of printing.

MARY L. POWERS, *Town Clerk*

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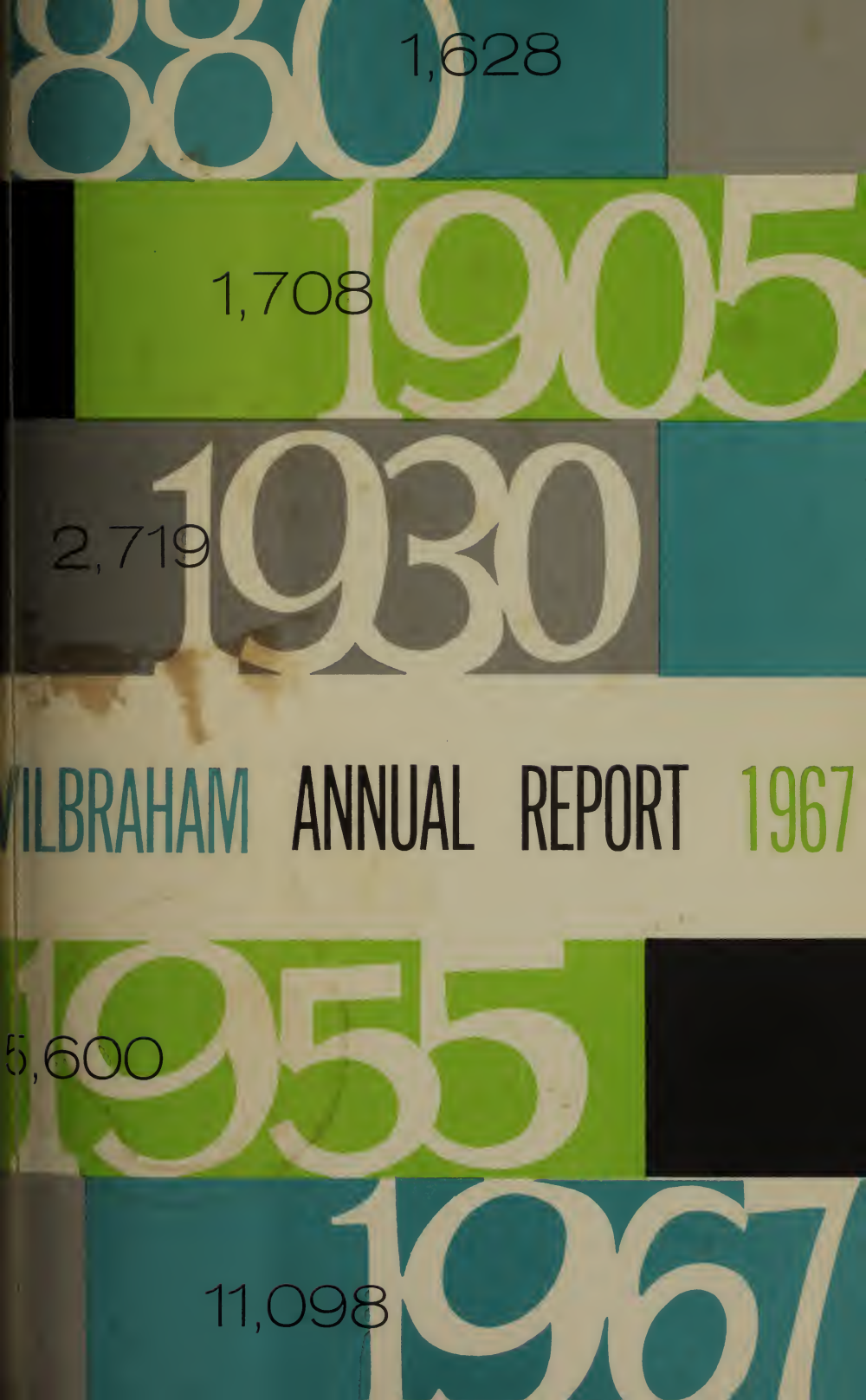
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WILBRAHAM ANNUAL REPORT

1763 — 1968

The years have a way of slipping past — we have already used five years of our third century. This year's Town Report reminisces a bit about old times, while recording progress in Wilbraham.

In reviewing history as represented in former Town Reports, one finds many facts — sad, humorous, informative, but all combining into living.

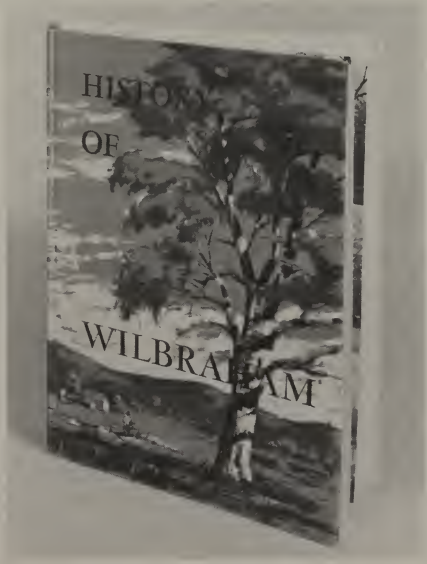
So, Wilbraham, congratulations on having lived interestingly, progressively and prosperously for almost 205 years!

FACTS ABOUT WILBRAHAM

Settled:	1731
Incorporated:	1763
Location:	Eight miles east of Springfield
Area:	Twenty-two square miles
Population:	Approximately 11,000
Form of Government:	Town Meeting
Tax Rate:	$28.00
Number of Dwellings:	2,984
Property Valuation:	$63,044,000.00
Town Offices:	North Main Street Telephone 596-3816
Public Schools:	Pines, Stony Hill, Mile Tree, Memorial, Minnechaug Regional High
Private Schools:	Wilbraham Academy
Nurseries and Kindergartens:	United Church, 6-4030 500 Main Street
	Mrs. Edward J. Hollis, 6-6568 Happy Hill Nursery School 791 Ridge Road
	Mrs. Alexander R. Evans, 6-3371 Glendale Nursery & Kindergarten 478 Glendale Road
	Mrs. Lawson B. Little, 6-3338 The Little School — Kindergarten 477 Dipping Hole Road
	Mrs. Henry V. Zanetti, 6-4726 Woodland Kindergarten 8 Nokomis Road
	Mrs. Lincoln A. Dexter, 6-4668 Community Kindergarten 4 Meadow View Road
Fire Protection:	Stations at Wilbraham and North Wilbraham. Telephone 596-3111 for fire, ambulance and emergencies; telephone 596-3122 for all other calls.

Police:	Station at Town Office Telephone 596-3837 State Police, 283-5671
Recreational Facilities:	Three playgrounds, swimming beach and enclosed pavilion at Spec Pond, four ball diamonds.
Town Highways:	Approximately 69 miles
Public Library:	Boston Road, North Wilbraham Telephone 596-6141 Library hours: Weekdays — 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. (Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.) Saturdays — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed Saturdays during July and August
Churches:	Wilbraham United Church (Congregational), Grace Union Church (Congregational), Glendale Methodist, Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal), St. Cecelia's (Roman Catholic), Christ the King (Lutheran)
Highest Altitude:	937 feet — Mount Chapin

1763 — 1968
two hundred and five years of living



DEPARTMENT Reports

Selectmen's Report

The year 1967 was another year of steady growth in Wilbraham. The building trend continued and 130 new homes were built. This has created added pressures and demands on the town as the population approaches the 11,000 mark.

The need for new schools, and the increase of personnel in the Fire, Police, Highways and other town departments is to be expected with the ever increasing population in the town.

In preparing our town budgets we all must realize that certain items are a fixed expense and unfortunately we cannot govern the increases in some of the budgets; we therefore must be prepared to meet these added expenses. In these matters your Board of Selectmen with the Finance Board must determine the rate of increases, restraint of new projects and above all endeavor to keep our tax rate on an orderly increase that can justify the expenditures which are necessary. It would be overly optimistic in a growing community to expect to keep the tax rate at the present figure.

Highways and Drainage

In 1967 the Highway Department has been active in the building of new roads and keeping in repair the sixty-eight miles of existing roads. Under Chapter 90, the State construction program, another section of Monson Road was completed, from the Monson line beyond Beebe Road. The construction anticipated for next year will be from Beebe Road westerly to Glendale Road.

Sections of Soule Road were given the last course of bituminous and Tinkham Road was also completed after the Water Department finished laying the mains in their expansion program.

Drainage

The drainage problem is a slow, expensive and time consuming project for our Highway Department. Many new drains were completed during the year, the most difficult problem of drainage was on Edwards Street and this was corrected on a permanent basis by the laying of pipe to existing drains on Tinkham Road. The Highway Department, under the supervision of Herbert L. Butler is to be congratulated by the Selectmen as

well as the townspeople for the excellent job of snow removal and plowing that was done under the most extreme weather conditions. Our sincere thanks to "Herb" and his men.

Board of Health

The town disposal area, with a land fill operation, is operating under very satisfactory conditions. At present this area is fulfilling the needs of the town adequately. We would like to remind the townspeople not to, at any time, bring garbage to be disposed of at this area.

Police Department

The Board of Selectmen, acting in the capacity of Police Commissioners, accepted the resignation of Chief John S. Leary with regret, effective July 14, 1967. Sergeant John J. Chrzanowski has supervised the department in the interim upon the direction of the Selectmen. Four new patrolmen were appointed this year. This enabled the department to have two cruisers with two men to cover the 12 midnight to 8 a.m. shift.

Examinations were given to prospective applicants for the position of Chief of Police and personal interviews were conducted. During the month of January the appointment of William R. Kerwin as Chief of Police was made, effective February 19. Mr. Kerwin came from Georgetown, Massachusetts as Chief of Police with commendable recommendations and extensive experience in law enforcement. We wish to extend our appreciation to Sergeant Chrzanowski for accepting the added responsibility of the supervision of the department at this time.

Sewers

As no results were forthcoming regarding the town's application for an interest-free planning advance, which was filed on September, 1966, the Board of Selectmen went to Washington, D.C. on October 17 and 18, to meet with Senators Edward Kennedy, Edward Brooke and Representative Edward Boland concerning this advance. On January 9, 1968 we were advised that a $125,000 grant was approved by the H.U.D. Agency. The March Town Meeting voted approval of Article 26 to authorize the Selectmen to purchase 24.5 acres of land for the use of a Sewage Treatment Plant. Morgenroth Associates of Boston has been authorized by the Selectmen to do the general planning of the system.

Committees and Appointments

We wish to thank all members of various committees who so generously have given of their time and effort in accepting appointments. Without these civic minded citizens the Town of Wilbraham would not operate in a successful manner.

General

Two of the most vital and important committees, the Library Building Committee and the Town Office Building Committee are progressing with splendid results.

The Library will begin construction in the Spring of 1968.

The Town Office Building Committee is proceeding with preliminary plans. We hope the townspeople will authorize this committee to proceed with the building of this much needed public facility. The overcrowded and deplorable conditions of the present town hall are inadequate for the processing of the town's administrative needs.

In closing we wish to thank our Executive Secretary, Joseph A. Reilly, and our Secretary, Mrs. Audrey Nims, for handling the ever increasing work load.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, JR., *Chairman*
WILLIAM E. LEONARD
EDWARD H. GODFREY

Report of Personnel Board

During the past year various surveys and inquiries were undertaken, with studies of other communities in the State continued regarding wages, job conditions and fringe benefits. Due to the higher cost of living, studies were made of town salaries and a general 5% across-the-board increase was recommended to become effective April 1, 1968. This would be in addition to the granting of a general one-step increase.

Meetings were held throughout the year with all department heads and committee chairmen to fully acquaint them with the Personnel By-Laws and to review their many problems. New Job descriptions, rates, and ranges were approved and accepted.

Discussions are being held and further surveys taken in all areas of wage rates, classification and fringe benefits to determine the needs of the town employees and to compare these with other communities. Continued action is expected in all areas.

FRANKLIN R. REED, *Chairman* — JOHN BEMBEN
JOSEPH P. MELL — STANLEY KOGUT

In Memoriam

GEORGE F. SCHRADE

Report of the Wilbraham School Committee

American education is emerging as a new frontier. Staggering challenges brought about by the contemporary demand for quality education for a growing and diverse student population must be met. Pioneer educators are testing promising new programs and practices to effect fundamental improvement in the schools. Education increasingly is in the focus of public attention, and events connected with our schools are of extreme concern to thinking people. The twelve month period just completed has been no exception to this trend.

In March, Mr. S. William Whyte, newly elected committee member, was welcomed to the School Committee. At the organizational meeting, Dr. Clayton Thomas was elected chairman and Mr. Walter Dow, vice-chairman, Mr. Richard Hartman was appointed to represent the Wilbraham School Committee on the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional District School Committee.

Mr. Elmer E. Hoefener was elected as the Business Manager of the Wilbraham Public Schools, effective July 1, and has already become a valuable member of the administrative team.

As education becomes more complex and costly, and increases in public concept and stature, it is imperative that school administration be geared to provide efficient, effective, and economical school operation. The Committee feels that one step in the accomplishment of this objective is the employment of a well prepared business administrator to whom important business management responsibilities can be assigned. Mr. Hoefener's training and experience in various phases of business coupled with a knowledge of educational practices makes him well qualified to fill this position. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from the University of Omaha and has completed all course requirements for a Master of Education Degree at Westfield State College.

The school committee notes with sincere regret the retirement of Mrs. Marguerite G. Brady, the person most responsible for the development of our school libraries, who has given many years of faithful and dedicated service to the young people of Wilbraham.

Mrs. May Jenkins, manager of the school lunch program, also announced her retirement in June. She has guided the growth of this important school service with sincere effort and devotion.

Mr. Leonard Rising was appointed as Director of Food Services. He has had many years of experience in this field as the owner and manager of Rising's Food Service, Inc., an industrial catering and food service.

Curriculum study is one of the most significant tasks facing education today. In an age of unprecedented change and challenge, the nation's schools must direct their attention to a thorough evaluation of what they are teaching and how they are teaching it. In keeping with this philosophy, trends and research findings in each subject field and discipline are being carefully examined.

Those instructional materials and innovations in curriculum development which are judged to be worthy of trial are being tested as pilot programs in the Wilbraham schools with the goal of providing stimulating and challenging learning situations for each individual child.

Some of the specific pilot programs and curriculum additions put into effect during this school year are as follows:

1. A program of ability grouping by subject in one grade level of each of the elementary schools — a type of grouping arrangement which recognizes that there are readiness levels for all types of learning and wide differences within each individual, as well as between individuals.

2. A structural linguistic approach to the teachings of language in the middle grades and junior high school.

3. An intensive remedial and counseling program with selected first graders in the area of perceptual development.

4. A study of programmed instruction to determine how and to what extent these materials can be used to individualize and enrich instruction.

5. The addition of Spanish to the modern foreign language department of the junior high school.

6. The introduction of Algebra I into the curriculum of the eighth grade, complemented by an accelerated program of mathematics in grade seven to provide a proper transition into Algebra.

7. The extension of the Princeton Plan, "Time, Space, and Matter" into five sections of grade seven science and the "Introductory Physical Sciences" approach in three sections of grade eight.

The school staff has been actively engaged in revising the present report card, writing a handbook for parents, preparing a recruiting brochure, and evaluating new trends in teaching social studies.

The faculty has participated in three in-service courses: elementary French, a workshop in creative elementary Art, and testing procedures for the classroom teacher.

During the past year, the Wilbraham School System became

an affiliate of the Cooperative School Service Center at the University of Massachusetts. This Center is an organization of over sixty school systems located throughout Western Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Connecticut. The purpose of the organization is to improve the quality of education, to disseminate information, to initiate in-service training and research activities, and to improve school board-administrator effectiveness.

The Committee approved the recommendation that Memorial School be used as a transitional school to house all pupils of grades five and six. This is the first step in a long-range plan of school organization designed to achieve the following grade patterns—

The present elementary schools plus new construction for Grades K-3, Memorial School plus new construction for Grades 4-6, junior high school for Grades 7-8.

While no organizational plan in itself will guarantee significant curriculum improvement, this pattern of class and school organization does show potential for facilitating instruction and learning.

One of the objectives of the Committee during the past year was to reduce the pupil-teacher ratio. The employment of part-time qualified teaching and clerical aides helped to relieve the classroom administrative load and made possible more efficient and effective staff utilization.

The Committee decided, after investigating several possibilities for additional space, that portable classrooms offered the

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1871-1872 — School (report) Committee

When a parent, even through mistaken views, encourages his child in disobeying the teacher, by not exerting all his authority and influence to induce him to obey, his course cannot be too severely condemned. He strikes a blow at the very foundation of our common schools by encouraging the breaking of law by which they are protected.

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most efficient, practical, and economic solution to our needs. Ten of these classrooms are now in use and have proved to be adequate and acceptable classrooms.

The rate of increase in our school population has continued over the past year. The October 1, 1967 enrollment shows an increase of one hundred and twenty-four pupils over the preceding year. This constantly increasing student body would indicate a need for five or six additional classrooms each year for the foreseeable future.

It has long been an article of faith in America that public education, if universal and excellent, would help immeasurably to eradicate social ills, elevate the tone of human life, and strengthen democracy. The validity of this belief is being tested nationally through the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as the application of the Willis Report becomes a reality. At year's end, four state-wide standards have been adopted, viz., length of the school day and year, minima for physical education in both elementary and secondary schools, special services for perceptually handicapped children, and required kindergarten programs to be phased-in between this date and 1973.

The Committee, under the provisions of Chapter 763 of the Acts of 1965, has held a number of meetings with representatives of the Wilbraham Teachers' Association to negotiate a salary schedule for the 1968-1969 school year.

These negotiations have been carried on in a spirit of concern for the economics involved, the professional growth of the school personnel, and the desire to maintain and improve the quality of education in the Wilbraham schools.

Sabbatical leaves were granted for the 1967-1968 school year to Charlotte Prochnow, Charles Lockwood, and Richard Ullery. Mrs. Prochnow is enrolled in a program leading to a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Social Studies at Springfield College. Messrs. Lockwood and Ullery are enrolled at the University of Connecticut in the Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study program in the field of school administration.

A new three-year transportation contract, entered into with the Wilbraham Transportation, Inc. has been specifically formulated to provide transportation for pupils of grades one through six who live over a mile from school and for junior high pupils who live over a mile and a half from school. This contract will also allow a later opening and closing time for the junior high school and permit all elementary schools to operate on the same schedule.

The Committee, at the request of the Springfield School Committee and the Massachusetts Department of Education, has in-

dicated its willingness to explore the possibility of accepting a limited number of non-white students on a tuition basis. At the time of this writing (January), the Committee is studying material on the educational merits of the program; the exact financial arrangements with the state; and other factors pertinent to this issue. Arrangements are being made to hold an informational public hearing in March.

In conclusion, the School Committee wishes to express its sincere appreciation to all school personnel, town officials, parents and citizens of Wilbraham for their fine spirit of cooperation during the past year.

DR. CLAYTON L. THOMAS, *Chairman*
WALTER DOW, *Vice-Chairman*
MRS. GLORIA DONATI
RICHARD HARTMAN
S. WILLIAM WHYTE
FRANCIS P. REDDINGTON, *Secretary*

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1967-1968

First Term: Wednesday, September 6 through Friday, December 22
Second Term: Tuesday, January 2 through Friday, February 16
Third Term: Monday, February 26 through Thursday, April 11
Fourth Term: Monday, April 22 through Friday, June 21

School will close on all legal holidays, Friday, October 20, Hampden County Teachers' Convention, and Friday, April 12, Good Friday. Schools will close on November 28 for Thanksgiving.

The Wilbraham School Committee schedules regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. Special meetings are scheduled as required; all meetings are open to the public.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Enrollment

The enrollment of pupils by grade as of October 1, 1967 is shown below:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Spec.	Total
Stony Hill	104	94	110	108	110	80			7	613
Mile Tree	73	84	78	66	54	110				465
The Pines	95	96	87	100	83	80				541
Memorial							256	273	4	533
Total	272	274	275	274	247	270	256	273	11	2152

Census Report and Comparison October 1, 1967

Year Born	Year to Enter School	Census 1967	1966	1965	1964	1963
1961	1967	263	253	221	197	159
1962	1968	238	224	189	162	128
1963	1969	237	233	200	167	99*
1964	1970	190	177	139	89*	
1965	1971	175	159	84*		
1966	1972	154	93*			
1967	1973	97*				

Children in School and Their Distribution October 1, 1967

Girls	1628
Boys	1772
Total	3400
Distribution	
In Public Schools	2988
In Vocational	13
In Private Schools	161
Not attending any school	238
Total	3400
Total as of October 1, 1966	3124

Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades

Five Year Period 1962-1967

As of October 1 of each year

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Spec.	Total
1962	190	193	198	196	178	165	146	147	16	1429
1963	186	212	210	220	216	195	190	152	19	1600
1964	235	201	232	219	247	219	204	193	14	1764
1965	236	232	222	243	231	243	227	213	13	1860
1966	272	244	258	232	268	250	259	237	8	2028
1967	272	274	275	274	247	270	256	273	11	2152

CREDITS FROM THE COMMONWEALTH

1967 BUDGET ANALYSIS MATERIALS

Account	1967 Estimate	1967 Actual	1968 Estimate
Chapter 71, Section 7A			
Transportation	$35,500.00	$40,617.00	$44,500.00
Chapter 70, Section 3	101,000.00	182,679.72	183,000.00
Vocational	7,500.00	340.56	875.00
State Wards	850.00		
School Adjustment Counselor	6,600.00		
Special Class	12,000.00	11,886.00	12,000.00
Chapter 70, Section 38			
Regional Membership	11,000.00		
Total	$174,450.00	$235,523.28	$240,375.00
Operating Budget	$1,098,171.00	$1,096,239.88	$1,398,401.00
Less: State Credits	174,450.00	235,523.28	240,375.00
Less: P. L.	20,282.00	18,254.12	18,884.00
Net Cost to Wilbraham	$903,439.00	$842,462.48	$1,139,142.00

1967 BUDGET

	Salaries	Other	Out-of-State Travel	Total
1967 Appropriation	$ 873,294.00	$204,315.00	$455.70	$1,078,064.70
1967 P. L. 874 and 85-864		20,282.00		20,282.00
1967 Budget	$ 873,294.00	$224,597.00	$455.70	$1,098,346.70
Community Program	$ 2,500.00	$ 3,980.00		$ 6,480.00

1967 EXPENDITURES

	Salaries	Other	Out-of-State Travel	Total
1967 Appropriation	$ 876,826.54	$200,750.40	$408.82	$1,077,985.76
1967 P. L. 874 and 85-864		18,254.12	$408.82	18,254.12
Total Expenditures	$ 876,826.54	$219,004.52	$408.82	$1,096,239.88
Community Program	$ 5,997.24	$ 301.93		$ 6,299.17

1968 BUDGET

	Salaries	Other	Out-of-State Travel	Total
1968 Appropriation	$1,086,807.00	$291,810.00	$900.00	$1,379,517.00
1967 P. L. 874 and 85-864		18,884.00		18,884.00
1968 Budget	$1,086,807.00	$310,964.00	$900.00	$1,398,401.00
Community Program	$ 2,500.00	$ 3,980.00		$ 6,480.00

March 15, 1880
An appropriation for a new schoolhouse at North Wilbraham of $1,500 proved insufficient and the total expenditures for the building, furniture, lot, grading and fencing was reported at $2,411.70.

FINANCIAL REPORT — 1967 SCHOOL COMMITTEE BUDGET ANALYSIS MATERIALS

Account	1967 Budget	1967 Expenditures	1967 Balance	1968 Budget
Expense of School Committee	$5,370.00	$584.86	+ $4,785.14	$5,430.00
Superintendent's Salary	11,600.00	11,733.50	— 133.50	12,534.00
Business Office Expense	21,166.00	22,835.32	— 1,669.32	26,046.00
Out-of-State Travel	455.70	408.82	+ 46.88	900.00
Supervisors' Salaries	20,409.00	18,331.96	+ 2,077.04	22,574.00
Principals' Salaries	53,023.00	52,672.41	+ 350.59	60,850.00
Principals' Office	20,956.00	18,458.16	+ 2,497.84	20,550.00
Teachers' Salaries	629,531.00	639,298.23	— 9,767.23	809,947.00
Supplies, Instructional	27,250.00	28,367.80	— 1,117.80	44,251.00
Textbooks	12,365.00	13,448.56	— 1,083.56	16,167.00
Library	21,716.00	21,141.42	+ 574.58	20,320.00
Audio-Visual	2,400.00	2,581.06	— 181.06	8,285.00
Guidance Services	18,445.00	18,356.42	+ 88.58	20,524.00
Psychological Services	9,370.00	10,000.90	— 630.90	11,638.00
Attendance	16,452.00	16,026.15	+ 425.85	17,816.00
Health Services	11,935.00	11,906.67	+ 28.33	13,900.00
Transportation	62,288.00	54,110.81	+ 8,177.19	94,682.00
Food Services	7,000.00	6,461.41	+ 538.59	5,200.00
Student Activities	200.00	174.82	+ 25.18	200.00
Custodians' Salaries	53,725.00	58,755.61	— 5,030.61	67,040.00
Supplies, Maintenance	7,000.00	7,281.48	— 281.48	8,000.00
Fuel	13,130.00	13,019.48	+ 110.52	15,600.00
Utilities	14,940.00	15,550.11	— 610.11	17,800.00
Maintenance of Grounds	1,500.00	1,362.59	+ 137.41	6,000.00
Maintenance of Buildings	12,020.00	11,882,87	+ 137.13	16,465.00
Maintenance of Equipment	1,600.00	2,132.00	— 532.00	1,697.00
Fixed Charges	13,192.00	17,362.75	— 4,170.75	27,938.00
New Equipment	6,358.00	6,983.31	— 625.31	3,097.00
Tuition	22,950.00	15,010.40	+ 7,939.60	22,950.00
Total	$1,098,346.70	$1,096,239.88	+ $2,106.82	$1,398,401.00
Less: Available P.L. 874 +85-864	20,282.00	18,254.12	2,027.88	18,884.00
Amount to Appropriate	$1,078,064.70	$1,077,985.76	$78.94	$1,379,517.00

The School Department budget for 1968 is $1,398,401.00, an increase of $300,230.00 over the 1967 appropriation.

Seventy-one percent of this increase ($213,343.00) is in salaries — 65% of this amount ($195,209.00) is budgeted for professional salaries.

The increase in this budget item is principally attributable to —

1. The state law increasing the minimum salary for teachers from $5,000. to $5,750.00. for a school year, effective September 1, 1968.

2. The impact for a full budget year, of Chapter 763 of the Acts of 1965, which provides by law that school committees must recognize the right of professional employees to bargain collectively with respect to questions of "wages, hours and other conditions of work."

3. The increase in enrollment.

4. The opening of the new junior high school.

Following is a detailed analysis of each budget account.

1. EXPENSE OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE — $5,370 to $5,430 = +$60
   This account includes School Committee travel, faculty orientation (+$20.), membership in the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (+$40.), consultant fees.

2. SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY — $11,600 to $12,534 = +$934

3. BUSINESS OFFICE EXPENSE — $21,166 to $26,046 = +$4,880
   Business manager's salary (+$400), secretaries (+$544 per salary schedule), additional clerk-typist (+$2,156), substitutes (+$575), add one census enumerator (+$125), travel and conferences (+$620), membership (+$210), postage and supplies (+$250).

4. OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL — $280 to $900 = +$620
   All school personnel are now included in this account.

5. SUPERVISORS SALARIES — $20,409 to $22,574 = +$2,165
   Salaries (+$1,740), contracted service (+$425)

6. PRINCIPAL'S SALARIES — $53,023 to $60,850 = +$7,827
   Includes provision for an additional principal.

7. PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE — $20,956 to $20,550 = −$406

8. TEACHERS' SALARIES — $629,531 to $809,947 = +$180,416

With present staff, present salary schedule we are committed to	$706,259
New salary schedule (Sept. 1968)	54,478

Staff additions	28,490
Substitutes	7,500
Tuition refunds	1,000
Teacher of blind	1,000
Home teacher	400
Sabbaticals	2,270
Monitors	4,350
Degree increments	1,000
Intramural activities	2,200
Library aides	1,000
	$809,947

9. SUPPLIES, INSTRUCTIONAL — $27,250 to $44,251 = +$17,001
   The increase in this account is due to:
   1. increased enrollment
   2. increased cost of supplies
   3. individualizing instruction
   4. opening of new junior high

10. TEXTBOOKS — $12,365 to $16,167 = +$3,802
    Increase due to same factors as instructional supplies.

11. LIBRARY — $21,716 to $20,320 = –$1,396
    Replaced one librarian (retired) with a person of less experience.

12. AUDIO-VISUAL — $2,400 to $8,285 = +$5,885
    Includes salary for technician starting in Sept. (+$1,600), supplies and maintenance (+$300), equipment (+$3,985), purchase of overhead projectors, filmstrip and movie projector, video tape recorder and receiver under a Title III project.

13. GUIDANCE SERVICE — $18,445 to $20,524 = +$2,079
    Salaries (+$2,052 per salary schedule), additional clerical time (+$800), supplies (–$773).

14. PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES — $9,370 to $11,638 = +$2,268
    Salary (+$718 per salary schedule), testing materials and supplies (+$1,550).

15. ATTENDANCE — $16,452 to $17,816 = +$1,364
    Salaries (+$1,364).

16. HEALTH SERVICES — $11,935 to $13,900 = +$1,965
    Salaries and travel (+$1,835), supplies (+$130).

17. TRANSPORTATION — $62,288 to $94,682 = +$32,394
    The transportation with our prime contractor, Wilbraham Transportation Corp. is increased $37,252, with the following breakdown:

New three-year contract	$15,940
Town Meeting vote	15,264
Three additional busses for Sept.	6,048
	$37,252
Special Transportation	142
	$37,394
Contract Adjustment	-5,000
	$32,394

State reimbursement on transportation for 1966-1967 school year was approximately 65%.

18. FOOD SERVICES — $7,000 to $5,200 = -$1,800
    $3,000 to stock the new junior high, $2,200 salary of Food Services Manager.

19. STUDENT ACTIVITIES — $200

20. CUSTODIANS' SALARIES — $53,725 to $67,040 = +$13,315
    Includes $8,000 for new Junior High custodians, +$4,200 custodial service for portables, +$1,115 salaries per schedule.

21. SUPPLIES, MAINTENANCE — $7,000 to $8,000 = +$1,000
    Supplies for new Junior High.

22. FUEL — $13,130 to $15,600 = +$2,470
    New Junior High.

23. UTILITIES — $14,940 to $17,800 = +$2,860
    New Junior High.

24. MAINTENANCE OF GROUNDS — $1,500 to $6,000 = +$4,500
    +$4,500 blacktop for Memorial and Pines.

25. MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS — $12,020 to $16,465 = +$4,445
    Memorial roof needs extensive repair.

26. MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT — $1,600 to $1,697 = +$97
    Industrial Arts, Home Economics, Physical Education, Music.

27. FIXED CHARGES — $13,192 to $27,938 = +$14,746
    Insurance (+$2,246) new Junior High coverage and new three-year insurance contract. +$12,500 lease of portable classrooms.

28. NEW EQUIPMENT — $6,358 to $3,097 = -$3,261
    New equipment needs are reduced because new Junior High will be completely equipped.

29. TUITION — $22,950 to $22,950
    Anticipate same number of pupils going to Trade School in September.

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Office:			
Francis P. Reddington	Superintendent	1966	B.A., Holy Cross College; M.Ed., State College at North Adams
Elmer E. Hoefener	Business Manager	1967	B.S., Bus. Adm., University of Omaha
Eva M. Ellis	Executive Secretary	1959	Burdett College
Anna B. Tupper	Secretary	1958	
Maureen O'Brien	Secretary	1965	
Sharon Boyer	I.B.M. Operator	1965	
Stony Hill School:			
Alan J. Rubin	Principal	1955	B.A., M.A., American International Col.
Anne Wahlberg	Secretary	1964	
Judith Bready	Grade 1	1966	B.S.Ed., State College at Westfield
Susan MacLeod	Grade 1	1967	B.S.Ed., State College at Westfield
Diana Hayn	Grade 1	1967	B.A., Wheaton College
Georgina W. Childs	Grade 1	1963	B.S., R.N., College St. Rose, M.S., State University of New York
Beverly Anderson	Grade 2	1964	B.A., Hastings College, M.Ed., Univ. of Massachusetts
Helen Kidess	Grade 2	1966	B.A., Elmira College
Linda Newton	Grade 2	1967	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Nancy Swetland	Grade 2	1964	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Sara Hills	Grade 3	1965	B.A., Rollins College, M.Ed., Univ. of Massachusetts
Sandra Rae	Grade 3	1967	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Mildred Smith	Grade 3	1963	B.S., Indiana University
Eileen Keroack	Grade 3	1966	B.S.Ed., State College at Westfield
Carole Crocker	Grade 4	1967	B.S., Springfield College
Mary Gorman	Grade 4	1967	B.A., American International College
Joanne Piela	Grade 4	1966	B.S.Ed., University of Massachusetts

Anne Petterson	Grade 4	1966	B.S., University of Minnesota
Mildred Powell	Grade 5	1960	B.S., University of Nebraska
Janet Loveland	Grade 5	1966	B.A., University of the State of New York
Amelia Riley	Grade 5	1957	B.S., State College at Worcester
Patricia Osmond	Grade 5	1967	B.A., Skidmore College
Doris Kline	Grade 6	1960	R.N., Wesson Hospital; B.S., Simmons College; M.Ed., Boston University; L.L.B., Western New England College
Roger McCarthy	Grade 6	1965	B.Ed., State College at Keene, N. Hamp.
Adolph Jurczyk	Grade 6	1964	B.S., American International College; M.Ed., Springfield College
Madeline Harrington	Special Class	1952	B.S., M.S., University of Massachusetts
Henry Hyde	Custodian	1954	
John Nordin	Custodian	1962	
Joseph Frydryk	Custodian	1964	
Isabella Rollins	Cook	1953	
Yvette Damoulakis	Cook	1961	
Ella Lindsay	Cook	1957	
Lucille Scheiding	Cook	1964	
Memorial School:			
Richard S. Ullery, Jr.	Principal	1958	B.A., M.A., American International Col.
Joseph K. Zych	Acting Principal	1958	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., State College at Westfield
James Rafferty	Assistant Principal	1957	B.B.A., University of Massachusetts; M.S., Wesleyan University
Gordon S. Bates	Director of Guidance	1958	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College
Gale Owens	Guidance and Physical Education	1964	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., Univ. of Massachusetts
Florence LeVan	Secretary	1956	
Jean T. Logomasini	Secretary	1966	
Stacia O. Malzenski	Secretary	1967	
Eileen D. Connor	Secretary	1967	
A. Louise Bradley	Junior High	1952	B.A., M.A., American International Col.

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Ruth S. Johnson	Junior High	1961	B.A., Oberlin College
Willard Leshure, Jr.	Junior High	1964	B.A., Dartmouth College; Springfield Col.
Grace Beaudoin	Librarian	1967	A.B., M.A., Syracuse University
Muriel L. Boyce	Junior High	1960	B.A., State College at Framingham
Kathleen Engel	Junior High	1964	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms College
Frank Marshall	Junior High	1958	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Jeanne Strycharz	Junior High	1965	B.S., State College at Westfield
Margaret Snow	Junior High	1964	B.A., University of Maine
Joseph DiFabio	Junior High	1966	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Kenneth Hultstrom	Junior High	1961	B.S., State College at Fitchburg
Elizabeth Cahill	Junior High	1965	B.S., Iowa State University
John Hines, Jr.	Junior High	1964	B.S., Michigan State University; M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Paul E. Pesce	Junior High	1960	B.S., State College at Salem; M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Richard O. Burrell	Junior High	1965	B.S., Springfield College
Edward Nelligan	Junior High	1967	B.S., M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Irene Walinski	Junior High	1957	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms College; M.A., Springfield College
Michael Holden	Junior High	1966	B.A., American International College
Marion Didrikson	Junior High	1959	B.B.A., American International College
Donald Cantwell	Junior High	1967	B.A., American International College
Garwood Whitney	Junior High	1963	B.S., M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Katharine Habig	Junior High	1967	B.A., Smith College
Ruth W. Herter	Junior High	1959	B.A.E., Rhode Island School of Design
William Kozlowski	Junior High	1957	B.S., M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Cleone Smith	Junior High	1959	B.S., Middlebury College
Amelia Allison	Junior High	1965	B.A., Barnard College, N.Y.
Jeanette Shepard	Junior High	1967	B.S., State College at Westfield
John Polaczak	Head Custodian	1949	

John Wnuk	Custodian	1962	
Walter Kapecki	Custodian	1964	
Charlotte Babineau	Cook	1960	
Emma Chamberlin	Cook	1956	
Eva Cloutier	Cook	1958	
Marjorie Goewey	Cook	1960	
Mile Tree School:			
Richard J. Curry	Principal	1954	B.A., M.A., American International Col.
Carol J. Anderson	Secretary	1966	
Stella Mondoux	Grade 1	1958	B.S., State College at Westfield
Catherine Madeira	Grade 1	1965	B.S., Radcliffe College
Janet Orr	Grade 1	1967	A.B., Bates College
Judith Cummings	Grade 2	1962	B.S., State College at Westfield
Nancy A. Pollard	Grade 2	1965	B.S., State College at Westfield
Mildred Lockwood	Grade 2	1967	B.S.,Ed., State College at Westfield
Linda Schallack	Grade 3	1964	B.S., University of Maine
Irene Niemiec	Grade 3	1964	B.S., State College at Fitchburg
Leanne Koszalka	Grade 3	1967	B.S., Springfield College
Alice Foley	Grade 4	1955	State College at Westfield
Charlotte Rome	Grade 4	1964	B.S., Springfield College
Stephen C. Geranian	Grade 4	1966	B.S., Springfield College
Gina Frangie	Grade 5	1954	B.A., American International College; M.Ed., Springfield College
Sharon A. Kelly	Grade 5	1965	B.S., Springfield College
Thomas Lennon	Grade 6	1958	B.S., American International College
Terry Rhicard	Grade 6	1965	B.S., American International College
William L. Anthes, Jr.	Grade 6	1966	B.S., State College at Westfield
Cynthia Schneider	Grade 6	1967	B.A., College of Mt. St. Vincent
Thomas W. Farnham	Custodian	1958	
Donald Collins	Custodian	1967	
Helen Los	Cook	1962	
Dorothy Powell	Cook	1964	
Florence Shults	Cook	1965	
Ursula Jachym	Cook	1965	

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Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
The Pines School:			
Helen S. Strauss	Principal	1930	B.S., Columbia; M.Ed., Springfield Col.
Alma Fleming	Secretary	1964	
Mary Austin	Grade 1	1967	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms College
Ruth Geigel	Grade 1	1961	B.S., Douglas College
Mary Ellen Gartner	Grade 1	1964	B.A., American International College
Diane Spellacy	Grade 1	1967	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms College
Christina Watson	Grade 2	1966	B.S., State College at Framingham
Maura Scannapieco	Grade 2	1965	B.A., Newton College of the Sacred Heart
Patricia O'Connor	Grade 2	1967	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms College
Gail McFadden	Grade 2	1967	B.S., American International College
Susan Kelly	Grade 3	1966	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Barbara Sherry	Grade 3	1966	B.S., Springfield College
Mildred Carew	Grade 3	1966	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Alicia Desrosier	Grade 4	1967	B.A., Emmanuel College
Gloria Dusza	Grade 4	1967	B.S., Marywood College, Scranton, Pa.
Susan Harrison	Grade 4	1967	B.S., Mt. Holyoke College
Mitchell Parks	Grade 4	1967	B.S., Springfield College
Ruth Hood	Grade 5	1959	B.S., Danbury Teachers College
Geraldine Scott	Grade 5	1967	B.S., Bob Jones University
Robert Lash	Grade 5	1964	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Helen Welch	Grade 6	1967	A.B., Asbury College; M.Ed., University of Texas
Iris Goodman	Grade 6	1967	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Milton Barnes, Sr.	Grade 6	1967	B.S., University of Massachusetts

Supervisors and Special Subject Teachers:			
Ruth G. Backus	Elementary Supervisor	1953	State Col. at Framingham
Elisabeth R. Barnes	Library and French	1962	B.A., University of Mass.
Bruce Kurtz	Physical Education	1962	B.S., Springfield College
Kenneth Rainey	Physical Education	1965	B.S., Springfield College
Robert P. Garvey	Science Coordinator	1955	B.A., St. Anselm's; M.A., American International College
Esther Johnson	Music	1949	State College at Westfield
Margaret M. Kiely	Adjustment Counsellor	1959	B.A., American International College; M.D.D., Springfield College; C.A.G.S., Univ. of Conn.
Mae Simonson	Adjustment Counsellor	1966	R.N., Swedish Covenant Hospital B.S., University of Southern California; M.S.W., Univ. of Connecticut
Merilis Scott	School Psychologist	1960	B.S., State College at Fitchburg M.S., Springfield College
Claire Formwalt	Art	1963	B.S., State College at Fitchburg
Rosemary Birtwell	Remedial Teacher	1961	B.S., State College at Westfield
Marion Mosenthal	Physical Education	1967	B.S., State Col. Trenton, N.J.
Janet Wagner	French	1967	A.B., Middlebury College
Jean Mahaffey	Remedial Teacher	1967	B.A., M.Ed., Penn State Univ.
Transportation:			
George W. Motyka		1932	
Charles Lockwood		1966	
Myrtie Trant		1965	

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Changes in school personnel not shown in the preceding chart:

Richard S. Ullery, Principal, on sabbatical leave
Milton R. Barnes, Jr., Military, as of April 24, 1967
Charles Lockwood, teacher, sabbatical leave
Charlotte Prochnow, teacher, sabbatical leave
Carol Bailey, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1967
Madeleine Barnes, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1967
Marjorie Befford, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1967
Marguerite Brady, Librarian, retired, June 30, 1967
Frances Carmen, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1967
Beverly Davis, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1967
Marcia deFay, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1967
Marion Maloney, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1967
Cynthia Nordin, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1967
Gail Paige, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1967
Beverly Rainey, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1967
Elizabeth Richards, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1967
Evelyn Salisbury, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1967
Geraldine Twining, teacher, resigned, April 22, 1967
Patricia Dennis, teacher, resigned, April 22, 1967
Elizabeth Benson, teacher, resigned, November 15, 1967
Joyce Maxner, teacher, resigned, December 1, 1967
Elizabeth C. Ellyson, teacher, resigned, February 1, 1968
G. Frederick Boyce, custodian, retired, July 10, 1967

Year 1891
Among School Committee members making their report for the year ending March 25, 1891 was Mrs. S. F. White, believed to be the first woman named to serve with this group.

Report of the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District Committee

In these times of rapid change it is essential that all concerned be cognizant of the ebb and flow of educational tides.

As throughout the United States, those responsible for public education in our communities are in the midst of demanding pressures for accelerating the rate of change. A new era in education is commencing to unfurl at almost frantic speed. The greatest problem facing policy-making groups, such as your School Committee, will be judging what to accept for changes in the school system and how fast to implement those which are judged to be worthy of trial. It is planned that proved and desirable changes in the educational process will continue to be made at Minnechaug.

However, every change process must be monitored, controlled, and corrected. Evaluation at critical points will determine whether or not progress is being made and will provide the basis for redirection of effort.

What the high school will become depends upon the degree of satisfaction with the present, the range of lay and professional vision, the penetration of the decision-makers' insight, and the public's encouragement of innovation.

Our staff is continually examining ways of improving instructional techniques and of incorporating into our program the best of the new ideas being tried in other schools.

Changes in the school program during 1967 to further provide for individual differences have been largely confined to provisions for additional levels of instruction and to increasing the depth of investigation of subject matter areas.

Some of the specific curriculum additions and changes put into effect this school year or planned for next September are as follows:

ART — The art department at Minnechaug Regional High School is reflecting the increasing interest and emphasis being accorded the arts and humanities in secondary schools throughout the country.

Student enrollment is at the maximum, and participation in art clubs and activities shows a greater number involved in creative experiences.

An excellent new textbook, entitled THE STORY OF ART, is in use this year. Its scope and quality have helped make possible the introduction of new slides and film-strips. Because classes are small, students continue to profit by the programs offered on all four year-levels. For instance, a student in one year may work with watercolor, ceramics, woodcuts, etching,

acrylic and oil paints, metal enameling, sculpture and many other media. Because of the favorable student-teacher ratio and adequate time and course credit assigned to art, the Minnechaug student has an opportunity to develop into a person of deeper dimension, more sensitively aware of the world in which he lives.

BUSINESS — The data processing equipment has been transferred to an area convenient to the business education department to facilitate student instruction on these machines.

The newest models of key-punch, headliner, and vari-typer equipment have been added to the business machines section.

The programmed instruction technique is being used in the machine practice course through the use of tapes and tape recorders.

ENGLISH — The structural linguistics approach to the teaching of language was established in all freshman classes, and will be extended to an additional class each year.

A pilot program designed to achieve uniformity of grading and to objectivity in evaluating the effectiveness of the teaching of composition is being carried on in all classes.

Courses in journalism and speech will be offered in September, 1968.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES — The German Language has been reintroduced into the curriculum at Minnechaug. Presently, one section of German I is being offered. It is hoped that, in the future, the program can be expanded into a four-level sequence.

French V, which has been taught on a provisional basis for the past two years, achieved normal curriculum status in September, 1967. Masterpieces of French literature from all periods and of all genres are studied and discussed.

HOME ECONOMICS — The course, "Fashion Design and Tailoring," unique in a high school curriculum, has been well-subscribed.

Activities related to the department are sewing and knitting clubs and a chef's club made up of twelve boys who meet each Wednesday for a basic cookery course.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS — In May, the industrial arts department entered some fifty projects and drawings in the state industrial arts fair at Fitchburg. The students won one top award and 24 certificates of merit. In June, the metal shop obtained a new lathe, enabling a 50% increase in lathe use. The wood area has started a production experience during activity period that has been quite successful. Again this year, girls have had access to the shop during activity period and have produced several good projects.

The basic tenet of the department is the construction of projects to gain knowledge.

SCIENCE — Four sections of Earth Science have been added to the science curriculum, as has an intermediate biology course for students planning formal study beyond high school; i. e., junior college or other, but not planning to go on in science beyond high school. An honors physics course is to be introduced in September of 1968.

Innovations in established areas include greater laboratory emphasis on freshman science programs and the introduction of two-period labs which meet once a week in all college preparatory biology courses.

LIBRARY — The library has been rightfully labeled the keystone of quality education. Our school library now contains 8,500 volumes and was eligible for an allotment of $1,550.00 under the library allocation section of Public Law 89-10.

The library staff will be augmented to enable our librarian to devote more time to aiding pupils on the selection and use of curriculum materials.

MATHEMATICS — A full year course in calculus is now being offered to seniors who have the ability and desire to acquire a strong mathematics background. It is planned that the advanced placement program of the mathematics department will be developed from this course.

An experimental project using electric calculating machines will be started in September. We plan to purchase six calculators and apply for 50% reimbursement as an NDEA Title III project.

The supplier will provide four additional calculators at no cost to the region for a school year. Thus, we will have the use of ten calculators for a school year at a net cost of three machines. The introduction of calculators to math classes is part of the new approach to teaching mathematics, the so-called "new math."

MUSIC — Programmed instruction is being introduced in the Music Theory classes. First year students are using materials developed by Mr. Killam, Chairman of the Music Department, as part of a federal project in New Media for Music Education.

Advanced students are using a program developed for college level classes. Group instruction utilizes the language laboratory, and students are also using this facility on an individual basis.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION — The physical education program at Minnechaug Regional High School provides an opportunity, through activity, for physical, mental and social development.

Ninth and tenth grade students are involved in team games of large muscle activity. Eleventh and twelfth grade students participate in carry-over sports such as tennis, archery, volley ball and golf.

Water safety skills are developed through a comprehensive swimming program.

The voluntary phase of the program offers a variety of competitive teams to meet individual needs and interests.

SOCIAL STUDIES — The social studies department this year examined and explored several innovative programs to improve both the purpose and method of teaching social studies. Two seem to be particularly appropriate to our program. One is the establishment of a new grading system of Pass — Fail, replacing the traditional letter grading of A, B, C, etc., in two senior Contemporary History classes. Students in four sections of this course will be given the option of electing Pass — Fail or the conventional grading system during the second half of the school year. The purpose of the new system is to allow both student and teacher to be more concerned with what is relevant and vital to the student and remove the attitude that the only thing that counts in the course is the grade one receives. A study has been initiated to plan, organize, and implement a team teaching unit on the topic of Communism in the senior Contemporary History classes. This will provide a pilot vehicle to experiment with large group instruction, and more fully utilize the special skills of each teacher in the department.

WORK-STUDY — The work-study program, designed to give students an opportunity to obtain work experience and training in a specific occupational area, has met with limited success. This is an experimental program which is being studied and refined to more effectively serve a segment of our school population.

GUIDANCE — An additional guidance counselor will be added in September to achieve a ratio of one counselor for each three hundred pupils, as recommended by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

The guidance of pupils in suitable subject selection as well as planning an education beyond high school or vocational choice is best accomplished by a close pupil-parent-school relationship. Parents have a deep responsibility to be cognizant of the preparation, abilities and hopes of their children. Guidance personnel are available and anxious to work with parents in all areas of mutual concern.

COMMUNITY RECREATION — Residents of Hampden and Wilbraham have enjoyed their physical education facilities over the past eight years. More than 350 men, women and children each week find meaningful recreation in a variety of evening and Saturday activities.

Adult activities include volley ball, basketball, women's fitness classes, badminton, recreational swimming and an adult learn-to-swim program.

Swimming instruction for children of all ages has been very popular. New programs of instruction in boys' and girls' gymnastics, boys' and girls' competitive swimming and boys' basketball fundamentals have been extremely successful.

It is hoped that more and more residents will find the time to pursue the joy and relaxation of these leisure time activities.

Minnechaug Regional High School is particularly fortunate in having such a fine group of educators occupying the positions of department chairmen. As the enrollment continues to grow and the school becomes one of medium size, the role of department chairman acquires new dimension.

The need for curriculum revision today is greater than it ever has been before as a result of the rapid technological changes in our society and of the tremendous explosion of knowledge in practically every phase of education. These factors create a need for continuing research to determine the modifications necessary in programs of study. The department chairman is expected to take the initiative to effect these changes. He must also assume ever-increasing responsibility for the quality of instruction, initial screening of new teachers, and teacher evaluation.

Provision has been made in the 1968 budget to purchase computer time to aid in the refinement of the master schedule. The secondary school master schedule is the key to the success or failure of any curricular or instructional program being carried out within the school. Machine scheduling will provide an opportunity to check out many schedule combinations. The ultimate aim is a schedule which is flexible, responsive to change, and adapted to our educational program, one which will make the best use of the time, interest and abilities of our staff and students.

Sabbatical leaves were granted for the 1967-1968 school year to Richard Brown, chairman of the science department and Joseph VanWest, chairman of the art department.

Mr. Brown is enrolled in a program leading to a Ph.D. Degree in Chemistry at the University of North Dakota.

Mr. VanWest was awarded a fellowship for the Experienced Art Teacher Fellowship Program offered by Arizona State University. This program is supported by the U.S. Office of Education and represents one of twenty-five such awards, national in geographic scope.

In line with the desire to maintain and improve the quality of education in the high school, the regional school district will

affiliate itself in 1968 with over two hundred and fifty school systems and other educational institutions of New England in an organization dedicated to improving the quality of education through cooperative action and known as the New England School Development Council. This group was formed in 1945 at Harvard College and has in its membership most of the outstanding school systems of the State as well as the rest of New England. Its major goals are to stimulate more effective school practices, to conduct cooperative studies of the emerging patterns of education, and to study problems of education through experimentation and research. The findings of this group will be shared by our school district and will be invaluable in keeping us informed concerning the innovations and positive thinking of those in the forefront of educational research.

One of the major items listed in the 1966 Town Report continues to remain an increasingly imperative concern of the Committee. That is the need for additional space for our secondary school program. Our enrollment projections show that it is imperative that we have additional school facilities available for September, 1970. As the first step of an orderly plan to achieve this requirement, the School Committee on the 30th of June signed a contract with Mr. John E. Marshall, Educational Consultant.

Mr. Marshall was employed in this capacity in the original construction of the high school. He will perform the following services for the Committee:

A. Determination of school building needs.

This service will involve a study of the needed additional school facilities to serve the District; the extent of the need, in terms of both enrollment and educational program; consideration of the alternatives that seem reasonably available; and a recommendation for action.

B. The Educational Planning of a School Building.

This service will involve meeting with the School Committee to advise on procedures; meeting with designated staff members to determine the space needs called for by the enrollment and program; preparing educational specifications for the proposed new building or addition; and reviewing plans as they are developed by the architect.

Negotiations with the Minnechaug Education Association as legislated by Chapter 763 of the Acts of 1965 have been regularly conducted during the past year. Mr. Arthur Marshall, an experienced labor attorney has been employed by the Committee as a consultant in negotiating the first written agreement.

The Committee feels that experienced assistance is highly desirable as the first agreement usually sets important patterns for future agreements and involves policy decisions which may influence employment relations in the district for many years to come.

The negotiating sessions have been carried on in an atmosphere of professional deliberation conducive to constructing an agreement which will result in a better educational program for the district.

From time to time, there have been questions asked relative to the number of graduates from Minnechaug who continue their education beyond the secondary school level. When one considers the number of graduates from any high school who go on to schools of higher education, there are many factors involved. Unless the qualifications of a specific student or class being considered are known and thoroughly studied, it is impossible to make an intelligent appraisal. The decision has to be seriously weighed as to whether or not a student is to go on to a four year college or into a school that will fit him to become a specialist in a given area. There are many contributing factors, some of which are his natural aptitude, achievement, desire for further education, home encouragement and financial circumstances.

In considering the graduates of our high school who continue their education, Minnechaug ranks well above the average for the state.

In conclusion, we wish to express our appreciation to the school personnel and parents for their fine spirit of cooperation during the past year. We also wish to thank the town boards, committees and organizations of Hampden and Wilbraham who have assisted us with our school program.

Andrew J. Mulcahy, Jr., *Chairman*
Mrs. Charles I. Bowman
C. Leon Erb
Richard Hartman
Dudley N. Hartt, Jr.
Edwin N. Lombard
Chester L. Thorndike, Jr.

PLACEMENT REPORT ON CLASS OF 1967

Members of the 1967 graduating class are now engaged as follows:

	No.	*Percent of Class*
4-year colleges	78	45.7
2-year colleges	17	9.9
3-year nursing	2	1.2
Technical and Vocational	12	7.1
Employed	40	23.4
Military Service	11	6.5
Married (girls)	1	.7
Post Graduate	5	3.1
Status Unknown	4	2.4
	170	100.0

These statistics show that 67% of our graduates continued their education.

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1967

Planning and Construction Budget	
Balance, January 1, 1967	$18,500.42
1967 Receipts	0.00
Total Available	$18,500.42
1967 Expenditures	1,472.50
Balance December 31, 1967	$17,027.92
Capital Cost Budget	
1967 Assessment to Towns	$118,162.17
1967 State Construction Grants	110,487.83
Total Available	$228,650.00
1967 Expenditures	228,650.00
Balance, December 31,1967	$0.00
Operating Budget	
1967 Assessment to Towns	$651,808.70
1967 Offsetting Credits	133,753.30
Total Available	$785,562.00
1967 Expenditures	785,560.95
Balance, December 31, 1967 — To Surplus Revenue	$1.05
Income of 1967	
Balance, January 1, 1967	$0.00
1967 Receipts	105,135.02
Balance, December 31, 1967 — To Surplus Revenue	$105,135.02
Surplus Revenue Account	
Balance, January 1, 1967	$2,948.04
1967 Receipts	105,135.02
Funds Available	$108,083.06
To 1968 Operating Budget Credits	108,082.01
Balance, January 1, 1968	$1.05

Public Law 874	
Balance, January 1, 1967	$11,657.93
1967 Receipts	8,598.00
Funds Available	$20,255.93
1967 Expenditures	5,344.93
Credit to 1967 Operating Budget	$14,911.00
Balance, December 31,1967	$0.00
Public Law 85-864	
Balance, January 1, 1967	$5,611.39
1967 Receipts	980.42
Funds Available	$6,591.81
1967 Expenditures	5,611.39
Balance, December 31, 1967	$980.42
Credit to 1968 Operating Budget	583.80
Balance, January 1, 1968	$396.62
Public Law 88-210	
Balance, January 1, 1967	$1,161.00
1967 Receipts	1,683.00
Funds Available	$2,844.00
1967 Expenditures	1,161.00
Credit to 1968 Operating Budget	$1,683.00
Balance, December 31, 1967	$0.00
Hot Lunch Account	
Balance, January 1, 1967	$2,994.00
1967 Receipts	55,381.90
Funds Available	$58,375.90
1967 Expenditures	52,997.84
Balance, December 31, 1967	$5,378.06
Athletic Account	
Balance, January 1, 1967	$4,404.53
1967 Receipts	3,742.41
Funds Available	$8,146.94
1967 Expenditures	8,145.18
Balance, December 31, 1967	$1.76

The name Wilbraham was chosen when the town was incorporated in 1763. The Pynchon family came from Wilburgham, England. The early inhabitants objected to the name, which is said to mean "Wild Boar's Home."

ASSESSMENT FOR 1968 REVENUE STATEMENT

Capital Costs	
1956 and 1957 loans, Retirement and Service	$139,305.00
1957 loan, Construction Grant	65,541.11
Balance to assess towns	$73,763.89
Hampden 22.5% — $16,596.88 — Wilbraham 77.5% — $57,167.01	
1964 loan, Retirement and Service	$83,950.00
1964 loan, Construction Grant	44,946.72
Balance to assess towns	$39,003.28
Hampden 20.03% — $7,812.36 — Wilbraham 79.97% — $31,190.92	
Total capital assessment:	
Hampden — $24,409.24; Wilbraham — $88,357.93	
Operating Budget	
Total budget less capital costs	$1,017,740.00
1968 credits, 1967 receipts	125,387.24
Balance to assess towns	$892,352.76

	Hampden	*Wilbraham*	*Total*
Pupils	240	836	1,076
Percentage	22.31	77.69	100
Operating Assessment	$199,083.90	$693,268.86	$892,352.76

TOTAL ASSESSMENTS TO HAMPDEN AND WILBRAHAM

	Capital	*Operating*	*Total*	*¼ Payment*
Hampden	$24,409.24	$199,083.90	$223,493.14	$55,873.29
Wilbraham	88,357.93	693,268.86	781,626.79	195,406.70
Total	$112,767.17	$892,352.76	$1,005,119.93	

Assessments payable in four equal installments not later than the first day of April, June, September, and December.

ASSESSMENT COMPARISON 1967-1968

	Hampden		*Wilbraham*	
	1967	*1968*	*1967*	*1968*
Capital	$25,571.24	$24,409.24	$92,590.93	$88,357.93
Operating	142,941.65	199,083.90	508,867.05	693,268.86
Total	$168,512.89	$223,493.14	$601.457.98	$781,626.79

	Hampden	*Wilbraham*
$ Increase	+$54,980.25	+$180,168.81
% Increase	32.63%	29.96%
Pupil Increase	205 to 240 = 35	730 to 836 = 106
% Increase	17.07%	14.52%

PUPIL ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

October 1, 1967

Grade	*Hampden*	*Monson*	*West Brookfield*	*Palmer*	*Wilbraham*	*Total*
9	79	—	—	—	237	316
10	70	—	2	1	223	296
11	52	—	23	—	204	279
12	38	2	2	—	172	214
P.G.	1	—	—	—	—	1
	240	2	27	1	836	1106

FINANCIAL REPORT — 1967 REGIONAL DISTRICT BUDGET ANALYSIS MATERIAL

Account	*1967 Budget*	*1967 Expenditures*	*1967 Balance*	*1968 Budget*
Expense of School Committee	$400.00	$1,092.18	— 692.18	7,800.00
Superintendents' Salaries	9,400.00	9,340.00	+ 60.00	10,292.00
Business Office	18,350.00	18,395.65	— 45.65	20,318.00
Principals' Salaries	23,144.00	24,206.00	—1,062.00	26,571.00
Principals' Office	9,679.00	9,839.00	— 160.00	12,890.00
Teachers' Salaries	408,848.00	406,850.00	+1,998.00	547,017.00
Supplies, Instructional	21,502.00	21,740.95	— 238.95	26,052.00
Textbooks	13,888.00	14,359.54	— 471.54	16,850.00
Library	14,476.00	13,840.19	+ 635.81	17,289.00
Audio-Visual	3,504.00	3,081.40	+ 422.60	3,600.00
Guidance	34,949.00	34,926.00	+ 23.00	42,175.00
Speech Services	12,183.00	12,031.38	+ 151.62	16,298.00
Attendance Officer	100.00	100.00		100.00
Health	5,955.00	5,730.00	+ 225.00	6,889.00
Transportation	66,965.00	64,040.00	+2,925.00	78,502.00
Food Services	1,100.00	1,078.32	+ 21.68	2,200.00
Varsity Athletics	15,804.00	13,517.94	+2,286.06	17,608.00
Student Body Activities	800.00	910.00	— 110.00	1,000.00
Custodians' Salaries	42,350.00	43,295.00	— 945.00	47,770.00
Custodial Supplies	2,500.00	2,265.40	+ 234.60	2,500.00
Heating of Building	13,300.00	13,750.00	— 450.00	13,300.00
Utility Services	17,900.00	18,300.00	— 400.00	19,000.00
Maintenance of Grounds	1,600.00	1,740.20	— 139.80	1,900.00
Maintenance of Buildings	5,550.00	6,000.00	— 450.00	11,500.00
Maintenance of Equipment	5,770.00	5,770.00		6,453.00
Retirement	4,000.00	5,592.00	—1,592.00	6,000.00
Insurance	12,998.00	14,218.00	—1,220.00	15,669.00
Current Loan	3,000.00	3,560.00	— 560.00	4,500.00
Community Services	8,200.00	8,200.00		8,200.00
New Equipment	7,347.00	7,791.80	— 445.20	15,210.00
Debt Retirement and Service	228,650.00	228,650.00		223,255.00
Contingency				12,287.00
Total	$1,014,212.00	$1,014,210.95	+ 1.05	$1,240,995.00

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
District Office:			
Francis P. Reddington	Superintendent	1966	B.A., Holy Cross; M.Ed., State College at North Adams
Kenneth B. Johnson	Ass't. Superintendent	1957	B.A., M.A., American International Col. C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
Eva M. Ellis	Executive Secretary	1959	Burdette College
Anna B. Tupper	Secretary	1958	
Maureen O'Brien	Secretary	1965	
Emily Rymasz	Clerk-Typist	1967	
Sharon Boyer	I.B.M. Operator	1965	
High School Office:			
Lincoln A. Dexter	Principal	1961	B.S., Univ. of Rhode Island; M.Ed., Worcester State Col.; C.A.G.S., Spfld. Col.
Richard I. Trenholm	Assistant Principal	1960	B.A., Bates Col.; M.A., Boston Univ.
Charles B. Thompson	Guidance Director	1958	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., University of New Hampshire
Peter Gartner	Guidance Counsellor	1959	B.A., Bates Col.; M.Ed., Springfield Col.
Marios Kacoyannakis	Guidance Counsellor	1962	B.A., American International College M.Ed., Springfield College
Marjorie Bean	Secretary	1960	
Cammella Kerr	Secretary	1963	
Jean Savage	Clerk-Typist	1967	B.A., Syracuse University
Luella Searles	Clerk-Typist	1967	
Teachers:			
Carole Ardison	Business Education	1967	B.S., American International College
Marilyn Ats	Latin	1967	B.A., Oklahoma University
Jerry A. Badger	Biology	1963	B.S., Bates Col.; M.Ed., Springfield Col.
Donald Bamford	Mathematics	1959	B.S., M.Ed., University of Mass. M.S.E., University of Penn.

David W. Barry	Social Studies	1964	B.A., St. Michael's College; M.A., St. John's University, N.Y.
Rosemary Bauer	English	1964	B.A., Springfield Col.; M.A., Univ. of Mass.
Charles Beeler	Music	1964	B.Mus.Ed., M.Mus.Ed., Univ. of Hartford
Carol Bezanson	Art	1967	B.A., M.A., University of Iowa
Roberta Bolduc	English	1967	B.A., Marymount College
Mary Lou Brewer	Social Studies	1967	B.A., North Adams State
Richard A. Brown	Science	1959	B.A., Bowdoin; M.S., Colby College
John Callahan	Physics	1967	B.S., Univ. of Miami; M.A., Univ. of Mich.
Patricia Cascio	Physical Education	1965	B.S., Springfield College
Judith Cross	Home Economics	1961	B.Ed., Keene State College, N.H.
Paul Deslauriers	Remedial	1964	B.S., Springfield College; B.Ed., Westfield State College
James DeWolf	Industrial Arts	1959	B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College M.A., University of Conn.
Robert Ducharme	Industrial Arts	1966	B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College
Patricia Dunn	Physical Education	1966	B.S., Barry College
Mary-Ann Emmans	French	1966	B.A., Emerson College
James Etter	Social Studies	1967	B.S.Ed., University of Maine
Margaret E. Fey	Spanish	1963	B.A., Lake Erie College
Carol Fournier	Mathematics	1967	B.A., Westfield State College
William Garrabrant	Earth Science	1967	B.A., Hamilton Col., M.S.Ed., Syracuse Univ.
Katherine Goulding	Home Economics	1961	B.S.Ed., State College at Framingham
Joan A. Guziec	Business Education	1967	B.S., American International College
Ronald E. Hofmann	English	1964	B.A., Univ. of Mass.; M.Ed., Westfield State
Russell Holt	Mathematics	1967	B.A., American International College
Gordon V. Jones	Art	1965	B.A., Drew University
Susan E. Jones	Languages	1965	B.A., Marietta College, Ohio
Dwight D. Killam	Music	1959	B.Mus. Ed., Syracuse University M.Mus.Ed., Boston University
Constance Kimberly	English	1961	B.A., American International College
William Michael Kober	Physical Education	1960	B.S., Springfield College
Gulshan Kohli	Chemistry	1967	B.S., M.S., University of Delhi

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
Paul LaFlamme	Chemistry	1967	B.S., Holy Cross; M.A.T., Univ. of Mass.
Barbara Laub	Art	1966	B.A., Mary Washington College
Vivian Little	English	1959	B.A., Mount Holyoke; M.A., Hartford Seminary Foundation
John Logan	Industrial Arts	1966	B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College
Joan Magistri	Mathematics	1967	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Henry Manegre	Industrial Arts	1963	B.S., Fitchburg State College
Dorothy Marot	Librarian	1963	B.A., Syracuse University
Robert A. McCarthy	Languages	1964	B.A., Univ. of Mass.; M.A., Harvard
Harold K. Miller	Physiology, Science	1959	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College
Russell Mills	Physical Education	1966	B.S., Springfield College
Teresa M. Murphy	French, Spanish	1967	B.A., Emmanuel College
Byron R. Musselman	English	1966	B.S., University of Dayton
Mary Noone	English	1967	B.A., Westfield State College
Jean B. O'Neil	English	1963	B.A., M.A., American International College
Stella Pierce	Business Education	1967	B.A., M.Ed., American International College
Barbara Prackneck	English	1963	B.A., Regis Col.; M.Ed., Springfield Col.
Jewel Reburn	Home Economics	1967	B.S., University of Delaware
Miriam Richards	Physiology, Science	1967	B.A., Marietta College
George H. Robinson, Jr.	Mathematics	1959	B.S., Univ. of Mass.; M.Ed., Springfield Col.
Valeta Robinson	Spanish	1963	B.A., Middlebury College
Russell Salk	Mathematics	1967	B.S., University of Massachusetts
George Shea	Social Studies, Mathematics	1967	B.A., American International College
Donald Short	Music	1962	B.Mus., M.Mus., Boston University
Richard P. Spencer	English	1959	B.A., University of Massachusetts M.Ed., Springfield College
Karl Sternberg	Biology	1960	B.A., M.A., American International College
John Stone	Biology	1967	B.S., Northwestern; M.A., American International Col.; C.A.G.S., Univ. of Conn.

Jean M. Stuart	Business Education	1961	B.A., American International College
Joseph B. VanWest	Art	1959	B.S.Ed., Tufts; Diploma, Boston Museum School of Fine Arts
Louis Verani	Business Education	1963	B.S., American International College; M.Ed., Westfield State College
Helen A. Walinski	Mathematics	1959	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms College; M.Ed., Springfield College
Constance Weatherby	Social Studies	1965	B.A., University of New Hampshire
Andrew J. Whalen	Physical Education	1966	B.S., Springfield College
Speech Therapists:			
Paul Kaplan	Speech	1966	B.A., University of Mass.
Colleen Bonewits	Speech	1967	B.S., Purdue University
Health:			
Arthur H. Goodwin	Doctor	1959	M.D., Tufts
Madeline Newsome	Nurse	1959	R.N., Springfield Hospital
Hot Lunch:			
Leonard Rising	Manager	1967	
Leona Isham	Cook	1959	
Arlene Ross	Cook	1959	
Nancy Clark	Cook	1959	
Doris Willis	Cook	1963	
Edith Wickett	Cook	1964	
Dorlene Howard	Cook	1964	
Mary Lopata	Cook	1967	
Pearl Wiesner	Cook	1967	
Custodians:			
Everett Pickens	Head Custodian	1959	
Walter Polanczak	Custodian	1959	

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed
Stanley Strycharz	Custodian	1959
Harold Rogers	Custodian	1959
Leon Superneau	Custodian	1959
George Hosie	Custodian	1965
Joseph Norman	Custodian	1967
Robert Blais	Custodian	1967
Transportation:		
George W. Motyka	Wilbraham	1959
Charles Walker	Hampden	1962

Changes in school personnel not shown in the preceding chart are:

Richard Brown, teacher, sabbatical leave
Joseph VanWest, teacher, sabbatical leave
Lawrence Bergmann, teacher, leave of absence
David Munsey, teacher, leave of absence
Beverly Bajek, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1967
Carol Bishop, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1967
Beverly Dunbar, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1967
Barbara Evans, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1967
Virginia Kochanowski, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1967
Edgar Law, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1967
Michael Murphy, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1967
Doris Pelletier, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1967
Carolyn Sakakeeny, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1967
Amelia Allison, teacher, transferred to Wilbraham Public Schools

School Survey Committee

The Wilbraham 1967 School Survey Committee was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to specifically study the enrollment and facilities of elementary grades 1 through 6, and make recommendations as to future needs.

The Wilbraham School System will have available in September 1968 a total of 68 classrooms for grades 1 through 6 when Memorial School is made available as an elementary school. Due to the rapid expansion of the elementary population, it was of immediate interest as to the date these facilities would be exhausted and what type of building program should be proposed to adequately maintain the quality of our school system.

Our calculations of rooms needed are based upon the desirability of having 25 pupils per class in grades 1 to 3 and 27 pupils per class in grades 4 to 6, making an average of 26 pupils per classroom throughout the elementary grades as of September of the school year. This allows for the normal absorption of the increase in the school population throughout the year.

Our finding, based on an analysis of past enrollment and projections of future enrollment is contained in the following chart, and clearly indicates a need for an additional school building to be ready September 1970; a fact, which was confirmed by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission. Our figures also indicate a need of further construction for September 1973 when Kindergarten must be incorporated into our system.

ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS GRADES 1-6

Year	*Estimated Pupils*	*Rooms Needed*	*Rooms On Hand*	*Result*
1968	1742	67	68	1 over
1969	1869	72	68	4 short
1970	1989	77	68	9 short
1971	2103	81	68	13 short
1972	2205	85	68	17 short
1973	2301 400 K)			
	2701 (total)	97	68	29 short

K — Kindergarten must be incorporated into the School System in 1973.

Area enrollment studies indicate that the greatest growth and elementary school population is concentrating in the area South of Tinkham Road. Therefore, we have recommended that the next future school should be located in this area.

Since enrollment figures are subject to many outside forces, they are very difficult to predict. Therefore, we also recommend that a revolving 3 or 4 member committee be established so that

School Days — 1913.

past surveys can be compared with actual enrollment figures and updated on a yearly basis for both Elementary and Junior High Schools.

Mr. Frederick C. Cooper, Jr.
Mrs. Oren K. Gilbert
Mr. William A. Sitnik
Mr. Robert L. Auchter

Wilbraham School Site Committee

The Wilbraham School Site Committee is in its third year of operation, and has each year presented a site which has been approved by this town meeting for present or future use.

Two of these sites are centrally located, and this year, at the special Town meeting held on Monday, November 6, 1967, a site in the EAST section of Wilbraham was approved for purchase.

At the Annual Town Meeting the committee anticipates proposing another acquisition of property for a school in the SOUTH section of town.

Such a site is urgently needed for use as soon as possible, since Wilbraham School Survey figures clearly show the need for an elementary school, which must be available for use in 1970.

It is hoped that very careful consideration will be given to this article in the town warrant.

Samuel McCleery
Gloria Donati
John Kenny
Herbert Sanborn
Raymond Trombley
Richard Danforth
Doris C. Bowman, *Chairman*

Report of the Wilbraham Junior High School Building Committee

Construction bids for the new Junior High School were opened January 19, 1967 and the contract was awarded to the low bidder, E. J. Pinney Company of Springfield. Construction activities started in March and Mr. William Vadnais was hired as Clerk of the Works in May. The building has progressed on schedule throughout the year with the exterior work completed to the point where the structure could be closed and heated to permit continuation of the interior work during the winter months.

Equipment selection was reviewed with the school administrators in October and November. Bids were advertised in December and are due January 4. All equipment will be selected and ordered in January for July-August delivery and the school will be ready for September occupancy.

KARL MAHAFFEY, *Chairman*
VICTOR WEIDMAN, *Vice-Chairman*
MRS. GORDON LONG, *Secretary*
EARLE DECORIE
JOHN KENNY
MRS. RICHARD SEARLES
FRANK WOLCOTT

Veterans' Service Department

The following report is submitted for the year ending December 31, 1967:

	1967	1966
Expenditures — Veterans' Benefits	$12,360.05	$13,198.27
Less: Recoveries of Veterans' Benefits	1,564.55	499.50
Net Expenditure for Veterans' Benefits	$10,795.50	$12,698.77

During 1967 eleven (11) cases were aided as compared to twelve (12) in 1966. The schedule above reflects a decreased expenditure of 6.4% and, as the result of recoveries, a decreased net expenditure of 15.0%. The decrease in the expenditure is attributable to benefits from Medicare and Medex II insurance as well as the slight decrease in cases aided.

All cases aided were Wilbraham settled. In view of this a net reimbursement of 50% of the net expenditure for Veterans' Benefits for 1967 can be expected from the State.

All veterans residing in Town are invited to avail themselves of the services of this office. Office hours are from 7:00 to 9:00 each Monday evening at the Town Hall, East Longmeadow.

GEORGE A. DUSENBERRY, *Veterans' Agent*

Planning Board

1967 represented a busy year for the Wilbraham Planning Board. Regular meetings were held each Wednesday evening throughout the year with rare exceptions. Several additional "on-site" meetings were held to view specific locations.

Revision of the Board's Rules and Regulations was completed and after a public hearing the new rules became effective on February 8, 1967. It is hoped that these revisions coupled with the recently amended By-Laws will help Wilbraham meet the current problems of suburban expansion while preserving much of the small town charm which is Wilbraham.

With the aid of our consultant, the Board studied the site location of the new library and future town office. As a result of the study, a future roadway plan was submitted to the Selectmen for their consideration.

Sixteen plotplans, not requiring approval under the Subdivision Control Law, were studied and signed.

Two subdivisions were approved. One of these was approved under the "cluster" provisions of the Subdivision Control Law and provides for an additional fifteen acres of reserved open space.

Two plans, previously approved, were resubmitted with requests for change. After investigation and proper hearings, some revisions of these plans were approved.

Three subdivisions where insufficient or inadequate work had been performed came under the Board's review. In one of these the developer's bond was called and the work completed under Town supervision. In the other two instances, the Board supervised the necessary corrections to bring the subdivision to conformity with the Town's standards.

Three articles were prepared for the Special Town Meeting held on November 6, 1967:

Article 6 — allowing Post Offices in Neighborhood Office Zones was passed.

Article 7 — creating a Multiple Housing District to allow Housing for the Elderly passed.

Article 9 — requesting a zone change to allow multiple housing on Boston Road was defeated.

In total, the Board held forty-two regular meetings, five special meetings on location, and conducted five public hearings.

FRANKLIN T. RICHARDSON, *Chairman*
JAMES K. RUSSELL
CLAYTON B. HAMMOND
CHARLES A. BERGERON, JR.
TRUMAN R. SWALLOW

Report of the Town Office Building Committee

As can be recognized by anyone who chances to visit our present Town Office Building, the existing facilities have become woefully inadequate to keep pace with the ever increasing volume of business.

Therefore, at last year's annual Town Meeting, the Selectmen were authorized "to appoint a Town Office Building Committee with authority to proceed with details for preliminary plans and to make application for any available Federal grants for Town Office construction . . ."

Your Committee personally interviewed several well-established architectural firms from the local area who have had previous experience with this type of design and construction and were pleased to obtain the services of McClintock & Craig, Inc. of Springfield.

Since its first meeting in May, the Committee has met on numerous occasions in order to develop preliminary plans that will provide the Town with a new Office Building which will be both utilitarian and economically feasible. Department Heads were contacted and asked to submit what they felt, in their opinion, would best meet the needs of their Departments during the next 20 years. In addition, joint meetings were held with the Library Building Committee and the coordinating architect, Technical Planning Associates of New Haven, Connecticut, so that the proposed Town Office Building would blend harmoniously with our new library on an adjacent site.

As of this writing, the Committee has adopted preliminary plans which it believes meet the indicated requirements. It is our intent to present them at this year's annual Town Meeting in order that the townspeople may review the results and ultimately render their collective judgment.

JOHN C. HOWARD, *Chairman*
ALLAN R. KINNEY
RICHARD N. GREEN
RICHARD M. FRANCIS
MARILYN MERWIN
JOSEPH R. TWINING
GILFORD H. HENNEGAR
WILLIAM SULLIVAN, JR.
WILLIAM E. LEONARD
EDWARD H. GODFREY, *Ex-Officio*

March 15, 1881
Prior to this time, reports had been limited to selectmen, overseers of the poor, treasurer, school committee, and assessors. To this was added a report of the Fish Commissioner. Reports of this commission were discontinued the following year, but during their short lease of office they placed 27 black bass in Nine Mile Pond. The following year they reported 58½ lbs. of bass caught by fishermen (licensed no doubt).

By-Laws Study Committee Report

The By-Laws Study Committee has reviewed the amended By-Laws and Ordinances approved by the 1954 Town Meeting. The Committee has completed four sections of the By-Laws and expects to finish the ordinances later this year.

By-Laws adopted since 1954 have been incorporated in their proper section. A review of the By-Laws of several other towns is being made to determine if any would be of benefit to our community.

A new section is being instituted that will show the portions of the Massachusetts General Laws that have been adopted since the Town was incorporated in 1763. This together with an index of various other Town Boards that have rules and regulations for a specific area, such as the Planning Board, will enable a citizen to find needed information.

The By-Laws Committee has requested a sum of money be appropriated in 1968 to permit the printing of our final draft of the By-Laws for consideration at a future Town Meeting.

Henry C. W. Dautrich
Edward H. Godfrey
Anthony G. Mascaro
James K. Russell
W. Edwin Watkins

Water Commissioners' Report

There were 105 new services installed in 1967 compared to 61 in 1966 and 50 in 1965, bringing the total to 1,909 at the year end. Also in 1967, 119 partial services were installed; in new developments, partial services bring water from the main to the property line, thus saving a pavement repair when the house is eventually built.

Construction of the 12" water main in the southern part of Town was completed. The cost per front foot for each abutter is $1.35; this favorable rate is due chiefly to the Federal grant of $114,588, which reduced the total cost from $263,252, to $148,664.

At the November 6, 1967, special Town meeting $290,000 was appropriated to clean and cement-line the approximately 10 miles of cast iron pipe in the system. It is anticipated that this project will be completed in 1968, and will eliminate the rust-colored water.

William R. Hannah, *Chairman*
Donald G. Stuart
Robert A. Bonsall

Report of the Town Engineer

The Engineering Department is staffed as follows: Walter F. Markett, Jr., Town Engineer; Robert J. Bracci, Engineering Aide; Gary D. Converse, Engineering Aide; Mrs. Dorcas R. Roy, Secretary (Part-Time).

The Department is responsible for the preparation of all plans, specifications, design and field staking of all drainage and roadway public works projects excluding water.

The Town Engineer reviewed street plans and other public improvements in the following subdivisions: Forge Valley; The Meadows, Section V; Outward Commons, Sections III and IV; Colonial Village; South Park Estates; Wilbraham Estates; Colonial Acres, Section II; and Fernwood Heights.

All public improvements installed in new subdivisions are inspected by personnel of the Department to assure the Town that the installations are in conformance with Town Standards.

During the year the Department prepared plans for various roadway, water, drainage studies and installations, and site projects which included Wilbraham Junior High, Library Site, Edward Street and Fairview Road, Site for Wilbraham Housing Authority, and Spec Pond recreation area.

An updated street map was produced by the Department which is available at the Town Hall.

Whenever engineer consultation and recommendations are needed by other Town Departments or Consultant Committees, the Town Engineer works directly with the respective groups.

Regular meetings of the Town Planning Board, of Selectmen and Board of Health, and other Boards are attended by the Town Engineer.

A total of 182 percolation tests were supervised by the Town Engineer performed in application for the installation of Individual Sewage Disposal Systems assuring the Town that these systems will be in conformance with the State Sanitary Code Article XI.

Walter F. Markett, Jr., P. E.

Sealer of Weights and Measures Report

During 1967 the following measuring and weighing devices were tested and sealed: Scales — 5 heavy, 10 medium, 49 small; Weights — 18 avoirdupois, 38 apothecary, 15 metric: 45 gasoline pumps, 18 oil and grease meters, 11 oil truck meters, 2 kerosene pumps and 1 liquid measure.

The 1967 sealing fees totalled $439.20. Generally I find the devices in this town to be very well maintained and their accuracy to be well within the established limits.

Edward Malzenski

Building Inspector's Report

During the year 1967 the following building permits were issued:

Number	*Type*	*Estimated Cost*
131	Dwellings	$2,612,400.00
1	Junior High School	1,936,600.00
1	Bank	140,000.00
2	Commercial Buildings	109,500.00
3	Commercial Additions	36,875.00
1	Commercial Garage	10,000.00
3	Office Buildings	114,500.00
13	Room Additions	36,445.00
21	Garages	29,846.00
7	Cellar Playrooms	6,280.00
9	Porches	5,080.00
4	Complete Second Floor	4,900.00
10	Alterations	4,710.00
7	Tool Sheds	5,200.00
2	Enclosed Porches	3,650.00
1	Dormer	3,400.00
1	Car Port	1,200.00
2	Barns	1,700.00
10	Swimming Pools	23,600.00
1	Green House	175.00
5	Repair Fire Damage	24,664.00
12	Demolition	
247		$5,110,725.00

ANTHONY G. MASCARO

Electrical Inspector's Report

For the year starting January 1, 1967 and ending December 31, 1967 there were 287 electrical permits issued. The fees for these ranged from a minimum of $2.00 to a maximum of $15.00. This number exceeds by 19 the number of permits issued in 1966 when our total was 268. The breakdown as to type of work was as follows:

123 new residence wiring permits (down 6 from 1966)
60 permits for increasing service to 100 amp. (up 31 from 1966)
96 permits for additional outlets (down 7 from 1966)
8 commercial permits for schools, stores, etc. (up 1 from 1966)

WILLIAM E. FITZGERALD

Public Works Committee Report

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilbraham, authorized by a vote of the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1966, appointed this sub-committee to study public works functions of the town. The objective of the committee was to analyze these functions together with the needs of the town and develop recommendations for providing an effective public works system.

The committee has met through 1966 and into 1967 on a bi-weekly basis. These meetings involved open discussion with public works supervisory personnel, the Selectmen, outside individuals, and development of ideas by the committee. Efforts were made to thoroughly examine current activities and highlight future areas of concern for public works.

The types of organization which can be implemented are limited by law. Wilbraham has no DPW at present but does have an elected three-man Water Commission. A limited DPW utilizing the Selectmen as a board and a full DPW with a separately elected board are the alternatives provided by law. In both latter cases, there is no separate Water Commission since this function completely falls within DPW authority.

The committee's findings indicate that a coordinated DPW activity will be needed by the town in the very near future if maximum benefit is to be derived from dollars expended for public works programs. An organization which could be effected with a minimum of disruption is desirable, yet any organization must allow for growth. Therefore, the general approach provided by Chapter 41, Section 21 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, where the Selectmen act as a Board of Public Works, has been recommended to the Board of Selectmen.

Basic elements of this organization would be an appointed Superintendent of Public Works with direct control over staff engineering and supervision of four operating divisions comprised of Highway, Water & Sewer, Parks, and Buildings.

The Selectmen have taken these recommendations under advisement, and additional details regarding specific functions are being worked out prior to presentation of the final organizational form at a public hearing. Following this hearing, a special Town Meeting will be held to vote on the inclusion of a specific DPW proposal in the warrant of the next annual Town Meeting. Adoption of any DPW as provided by law requires these steps to be taken by vote of the townspeople.

P. M. Draghetti, *Chairman*
D. A. Klein, *Secretary*
A. R. Kinney
L. J. Massee
E. S. Munson
D. L. Nickerson
E. W. Szczebak

Fire Commissioners Report

The rapid growth and expansion of the town compels the Fire Department in the interest of safety to recommend additional personnel, both call firemen and regular firemen.

As the call system is old and not always operative, we need patrol receivers which will give immediate contact with the off duty firemen when a call is made.

In order that we may maintain readiness for our increasing responsibilities the above mentioned requirements should be given immediate consideration.

OREN K. GILBERT, *Chairman*
J. WESLEY NOWELL, *Secretary* ROBERT T. WELCH

Fire Department Report

I wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation for the co-operation shown me by the Selectmen, Town Office personnel, and the townspeople in general.

Also, I am particularly grateful to the Fire Commissioners, my dispatchers, the permanent men, the call men, the auxiliaries, Acting Police Chief John J. Chrzanowski and the members of his department, to Ludlow Fire Chief Homer Dubois and his men, and to Fire Departments in other communities for their assistance in times of need.

To report fires, call the ambulance, or for other emergencies, the telephone number to dial is 6-3111.

The total fire loss was $68,052.33 to buildings and $23,943.66 to contents. Assessed valuation of buildings involved was $388,-150.00.

The Fire Department responded to 391 calls: 43 buildings, 84 grass and brush, 16 automobiles and trucks, 14 dump, 45 miscellaneous, and 189 ambulance.

Forty-three permits were issued for oil burner installations, 9 for blasting, and 2 for the storage of smokeless gun powder.

CYRIL F. WOODS, *Fire Chief*

ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

Commissioners: Oren K. Gilbert, Chairman; J. Wesley Nowell, Robert T. Welch.

Permanent: Cyril F. Woods, Chief; Robert C. Dietz, Assistant Chief; Robert Macaulay, Richard Cochran, James Denniss, Raymond Yamer, Walla Paradis, David Goodrich. Armed Services: Daniel Merritt.

Medical Officer: Dr. Frederick C. Schwendenman.

First Aid Instructor: Donald R. Bourcier.

Dispatchers: Berenice Tupper, Martha Woods, Marie Cochran.

Call Firemen: Raymond Beach, Jr., Assistant Chief; Roger Whitehill, Captain; Bryant Carpenter, Lieutenant; Donald Bourcier, Andrew Grzybowski, George King, Philip Shaw, Jr., Harold Porter, Ronald Von Flatern, William Tupper, Walter Howe, Jr., Stephen Eisold.

Auxiliary Firemen: Douglas Beach, Peter Boden, Ted Gebeau, Jr., David Kaynor, Thomas Mascaro, Richard Motyka, David Putnam, Karl Tupper.

Department of Public Welfare

The major change in our department was effected on June 1, 1967 when the simplified application procedure for Medical Assistance was instituted. From June 1st through December 31st, there were 61 requests for applications for Medical Assistance. Of this number 46 were approved and 15 withdrew or were declared ineligible. It was necessary to request an additional $6,000.00 to meet the increased medical costs resulting from the expanded Medical Assistance program. There was also an additional request for $5,500.00 for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children category due to an increase in cases.

CASE TOTALS BY CATEGORY

	Dec. 31, 1966	Dec. 31, 1967
Old Age Assistance	16	18
Medical Assistance	22	62
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	12	17
Disability Assistance	6	5
General Relief	2	1
	58	103

The reorganization of the Public Welfare system in Massachusetts, as enacted by Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1967, will become effective on July 1, 1968. As of that date, all local Welfare personnel will become employees of the State Department of Public Welfare and the administration of all public assistance programs will be assumed by the State Department. The Town of Wilbraham will be responsible for all expenses incurred prior to June 30, 1968. It would appear that the transition from the local to State system will be gradual with respect to the relocation of Welfare offices.

We wish to extend our appreciation and thanks to the Board of Selectmen, town officials and community organizations for their assistance and cooperation.

HELEN M. SWEENEY, *Director of Public Welfare*

East Longmeadow-Wilbraham Welfare District

Report for the year ending December 31, 1967 — Administration

Balance December 31, 1966		$ 1,096.61
Receipts:		
Federal Grants	$17,580.21	
State Grants	4,582.49	
East Longmeadow Share	3,508.80	
Wilbraham Share	3,371.20	
State Tax compensation	12.66	29,055.36
Total Receipts:		$30,151.97
Administrative Expenses:		26,026.29
Balance December 31, 1967		$ 4,125.88

The two Towns' share totaling $6,500.00 for the administrative expenses was based on a percentage of case totals in each Town.

East Longmeadow:	54% of $6,500.00 or $3,510.00
Wilbraham:	46% of $6,500.00 or $2,990.00

To the present members of the Prudential Committee, Mr. Gerard Pellegrini, Chairman of East Longmeadow and Mr. William Sullivan of Wilbraham, we express our sincere appreciation for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

HELEN M. SWEENEY, *Director of Public Welfare*

Aid to Agriculture and Hampden County Improvement League

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth — Chapter 128 — The Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

Their agents have made contacts during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward helping to solve management problems, better living and better community service and have been ably assisted by hundreds of local volunteer leaders to this end.

A total expense of $74.70 was incurred during the year for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various projects by the local leaders. The appropriation made by your town was used for only residents of the town.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1967 Appropriation	$ 25.00
1966 Unexpended Balance	145.24
Total Available for 1967	170.24
Total Expenditures in 1967	74.70
Total Available for 1968	$ 95.54
Recommended Appropriation for 1968	$ 50.00

ALBERT H. FULLER, *Clerk*

Slaughtering Inspector's Report

A total of seven (7) lambs were slaughtered this year; all were inspected and passed.

ROBERT A. CONVERSE, *Slaughtering Inspector*

Board of Health Report

During 1967, 20 eating and drinking establishments were inspected and 7 markets were inspected at least once every two months. Two recreational camps, three motels and four overnight cabins were licensed and inspected during the season.

Three public health nuisance complaints were investigated and appropriate action was taken.

Twenty-three store milk licenses, thirteen oleomargarine licenses and eleven milk dealers' licenses and two recreational camp licenses were issued in 1967.

Fourteen samples of water from private supplies were obtained and analyzed during the year. Four samples were taken from Spec Pond during the swimming season.

The town dump was inspected each month. The maintenance of the dump was good each month the inspection was made.

As needed, conferences with the Board of Health were held. The Selectmen, acting as the Board of Health are doing a very fine job in maintaining a high level of health protection for the Town. My sincere thanks to the people of Wilbraham for the excellent cooperation they have extended to me during 1967.

JOHN A. BRICKETT, R.S., *Agent-Sanitarian*

Plumbing Inspector's Report

For the period from January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967 a total of 614 permits were issued. This is an increase of 84 over 1966. The permits issued during 1967 were as follows:

Septic Tanks: 153 new installations; 55 repairs

Plumbing: 135 new installations; 45 repairs or alterations

Gas Piping: 226 installations

HARRY L. KING

Assistant Dog Officer's Report

A total of 905 dogs were licensed this year as compared with 891 licenses issued last year.

Eighteen dogs were killed in the Town of Wilbraham by automobiles in 1967.

Fifty-seven complaints were received from residents. These complaints were investigated by the Assistant Dog Officer.

Sixty trips were made to Dr. Ronald G. North's hospital in East Longmeadow, involving the transporting of stray dogs, injured dogs and dogs killed by cars.

ROBERT A. CONVERSE, *Assistant Dog Officer*

Animal Inspector's Report

Following is a composite list of the number of farms, animals, herds and total population which were inspected in Wilbraham at the close of 1967. The total number is approximately the same as last year. The only areas of differences are the number of beef cattle and sheep which have exhibited a marked decrease.

Number of Dairy Cows over two years	99
Number of Dairy Heifers one to two years	28
Number of Dairy Heifer Calves under one year	13
Number of Bulls	2
Number of Beef Cattle and Oxen	2
Number of Dairy Herds with animals over one year old (one animal constitutes a herd)	5
Number of Horses (include work horses, saddle horses, and ponies)	93
Number of Goats	48
Number of Sheep	63
Number of Swine Herds	1
Number of Swine	2

RONALD G. NORTH, *D.V.M.*

From early records, we learn that in 1837 there were 2,392 sheep in Wilbraham, and that the wool produced that year was valued at $3,668.

Dog Officer's Report

During 1967 there were 46 animals released from quarantine as a result of bite cases involving humans. No positive cases of Rabies occurred within this group. One of these animals was a monkey that was shipped from Florida. There has been a slight increase of approximately 10% in the total number of bite cases between 1966 and 1967.

A fox that exhibited unusual behavior patterns was shot by a Wilbraham policeman and the remains were submitted by my office to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for Rabies examination. The state laboratory reports were conclu-

sively negative. There were 133 dogs vaccinated during the Rabies Clinic held in Wilbraham on April 1, 1967 at the Memorial School. I will continue the annual vaccination program for Rabies prior to March 31 in order to avoid any conflict with the licensing which begins on April 1, 1968. The total number of dogs licensed by the Town of Wilbraham was 905 for 1967. I would strongly recommend that all cats be given a Rabies vaccination during the forthcoming year as they are also susceptible to this disease.

RONALD G. NORTH, *D.V.M.*

Pest Control

During the spring of 1967 all roadside elms were sprayed for the control of European elm bark beetle which is the carrier of Dutch elm disease. The insecticide used was methoxychlor, an insecticide low in toxicity as compared to D.D.T. As of June 1968 the use of D.D.T. for Dutch elm disease control will be illegal in Massachusetts; we have been using methoxychlor in Wilbraham since 1962.

The total number of diseased elms removed by the Pest Control Officer and his crew in 1967 was 63. Of this number, 22 were rather large elms. Seven large elms were removed by outside contractors. A scouting program conducted late in 1967 disclosed a large number of diseased elms still with us which should be removed before May 1, 1968.

(1) A good sampling program, (2) a good sanitation program, (3) the prompt removal and destruction of Dutch elm diseased trees and (4) the dormant spraying of valued trees are the essentials of a good Dutch elm disease control policy as outlined and recommended by the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources which has jurisdiction over this program.

In addition to Dutch elm disease, other insect pests in our community under the control of this office include Gypsy moth, cankerworm, forest tent caterpillar and poison ivy where they occur on town owned property. We do remove diseased elms on private property wherever town owned elms are in danger of contracting the disease.

Gypsy moth scouting in 1967 turned up an increase in the number of egg clusters over the past 5 years. It is possible that we may have an outbreak of Gypsy moth in the near future. This pest will have to be watched closely this spring (1968).

Poison ivy control measures were continued during 1967. This appears to be a never ending problem and control measures should be continued. Some improvement has been noted over the past few years.

The biggest problem for this department in 1967 was the mosquito control program. The constant rains during the height

of the mosquito season made the problem quite severe. The application of insecticide by helicopter did help the situation, especially the second spray in early August. There is no doubt that the weather conditions which persisted this past year hindered a good mosquito control program. However, unless the Town of Wilbraham wishes to spend a great deal more money for mosquito control, we shall have to continue as we have in the past and hope for average weather conditions.

Tree Warden

The year 1967 saw the official end of the drought of the past five years. However, the effects of this severe drought on our shade tree population will be felt for at least another two or three years assuming average rain fall during this time. Thankfully very little storm damage occurred during the past year except for a heavy wet snow in a late winter storm which did cause some limb splitting and breakage.

We had a considerable increase of dead wood in our large maples over the past few years, a direct result of the drought and small tree lawn areas. This appears to be a constant problem and one that will require greater emphasis in the years to come as our shade trees reach maturity.

Sixty-four trees were set out along our highways during the past year by this department. In addition, sixty-six trees were planted on the tree belts of Longview Drive, Brentwood Drive, and Colonial Village by the developer in these areas. This is a new requirement of the Planning Board and a much needed subdivision by-law if we are to maintain our town's aesthetic qualities. A total of 434 new trees has been planted on our tree belts by this department in the past seven years.

During 1967 we removed twenty-nine hazardous or dead trees along our highways. Four additional trees were removed by outside contractors. Over fifteen days were spent in removing major deadwood from our street trees in addition to four days by outside contractors. Twenty-one stumps were removed from our roadsides in 1967. Approximately 100 trees and shrubs were planted along our highways at the power line crossings by the Western Massachusetts Electric Company, attempting to beautify these crossings. It will take a few years for these plantings to mature and obscure the power line openings.

There was no regular or maintenance trimming of the utility system during 1967.

Our aims for the future include the maintenance of our existing shade tree population, continuance of the stumping program and upgrading our tree belts by continuing our street tree planting program.

GORDON R. LONG

March 15, 1877
Fire apparatus appropriation $100.

Forest Warden's Report

During 1967 a total of 1,626 permits were issued for open air fires.

I am grateful to the townspeople for their understanding when, at times, permits could not be issued, due to various temporary conditions.

The telephone numbers to call for burning permits, which are required throughout the year, are: 596-3122 or 596-4290.

CYRIL F. WOODS

Report of the Wilbraham Conservation Commission

The Conservation Commission's efforts in 1967 were varied and reflected the Town's growing concern with the conservation and preservation of its open space.

"An Evening with Conservation" was the theme of two meetings the Commission made available to the townspeople. Guest speakers spoke on the clean-up of the Connecticut River and planning for regional development.

The first Conservation Film Festival for Wilbraham youths drew 500 young people to an afternoon free showing of nature films on April 19 at the Minnechaug High School Auditorium. An evening program featuring conservation films for adults was presented on the same date. Another of these highly successful offerings is planned for 1968.

The Commission in April sponsored a planting project for the more than 300 fourth grade pupils in the elementary schools. Each youngster had an opportunity to plant an evergreen seedling in a plot on school property.

Local Boy Scouts and the Forest & Trails Association aided in maintenance efforts on the Bruuer Pond property.

The first stage of a Master Plan for Conservation-Open Space-

Recreation in Wilbraham was completed by the Commission in December under the leadership of Mrs. S. Henry Magruder. The Commission has been meeting weekly since September in its efforts to develop further details of the plan. At the March town meeting voters approved Article 28 — the purchase of 15.13 acres of land on Crane Hill Road owned by G. Milo Green. The acreage is the first of five parcels comprising about 75 acres on which the town holds an option to buy from Mr. Green. Voters turned down Article 29 which would have purchased 30 acres of land on the Chicopee River for future recreational needs.

A Conservation Questionnaire was completed by many voters at the town meeting and the results appeared in the local press. Ninety-six percent of the replies voted in favor of the town's retaining the rural charm of the community. Sixty-eight percent favored a village green in the Sturbridge Village style. In assessing Wilbraham's present and future needs, more playgrounds, skating rinks, and swimming facilities received the greatest number of votes in that order.

David E. Birkhaeuser, *Chairman*
G. Milo Green
Doris Magruder
Herol Harrington
Francis J. Bennett
Gerard A. Harrison
Charles A. Mallon

Spec Pond Report

The Spec Pond recreational area completed its ninth year of operation in 1967. The recreational area has continued to grow with the Town. This year Spec Pond operated for thirteen weeks on a ten hour day basis.

The usual complement of five life guards and two caretakers were employed for the summer. The staff was of excellent caliber and deserving of much credit for the commendable way they supervised and protected the children of the community. The attendance during the year was well over 40,000 with good weather prevailing most of the summer. Approximately 300 children took advantage of the program of swimming lessons which were given free of charge by the staff of Life Guards.

The Town-sponsored playground program once again used the facilities for a four week program. Many town civic and church groups used the area for various functions. Teen-age dances were held every week on Wednesday evening under the supervision of the Wilbraham Lions Club. This was one of the most

successful years in running these dances, attendance averaged over 250 "Teens" at each dance. All proceeds were used to improve the area.

A basketball court was built in the Spring of the year. We hope to have a basketball program during the Summer of 1968. Our objective this year is to finish a baseball field on the West side of the area. We were able to acquire 1,500 yards of loam and hope to complete the project this Spring.

The area is under the supervision of the Wilbraham Lions Club. There is no expense to the Town of Wilbraham for the summer programs.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, JR. *Chairman*
ANTHONY G. MASCARO
RALPH TUPPER
EARLE W. DECORIE
FREDERICK J. CUMMINGS
WILLIAM J. VARANKA
ROGER WHITEHILL

Lions Club of Wilbraham

SPEC POND ACCOUNT

Financial Standing as of December 1, 1967

	Receipts	*Expense*
Cash balance Dec. 1, 1966	$489.95	
Cash credit — checks #308 and 309	80.00	
Rent Concession Stand — 1966 and 1967	400.00	
Wilbraham Lions Club, Inc.	400.00	
Forest Park Square Dance Club	50.00	
Life Guard Dances (8)	773.36	
Amount subscribed — 491 families	4,921.52	
Payroll — Employee only		$4,298.40
Contract labor		471.00
Internal Revenue F.I.C.A.		197.80
Insurance		107.00
Lumber, paint and hardware		265.48
Telephone and Electric lights		185.96
Water pump		103.45
Chemicals		47.05
Back boards (basketball court)		153.60
Bull dozer work		238.00
Electric supplies		93.10
Plumbing supplies		161.70
Contingencies		361.97
Cash — bank balance		430.32
	$7,114.83	$7,114.83

FRED J. CUMMINGS, *Treasurer*

Recreation Committee Report

During January 1967 the Recreation Committee started a program for teen-agers at the newly enclosed Spec Pond Pavilion.

Under the supervision of two married couples (all graduates of Springfield College) the Canteen was opened Friday and Saturday nights from 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., January through May and October through December.

The building is equipped with 15 card tables, 100 chairs, 2 ping-pong tables, shuffle board, table games, candy machine, soda machine and a free-play juke box featuring the latest teen-age hit records.

Area teen-age bands supplied live music for dances held once a month during the first part of the year and twice a month during the latter part. These dances were well chaperoned by four paid supervisors, two policemen and members of the Recreation Committee. Attendance averaged 125 per dance.

At the time of this writing the Committee is in the process of planning a program for 1968 which will offer the teen-ager of Wilbraham something new and different.

The Committee wishes to commend the teen-agers for their behavior and cooperation while using the facilities at Spec Pond.

Anthony G. Mascaro, *Chairman*
Marion Gale
Ann Cooper
Betty Jordan
G. Lawrence Gadsby
Howard O'Day
John Bulger

Playground Commission Report

The year 1967 proved to be a very highly successful year. In keeping with its tradition of improving the recreational facilities for the Youth of Wilbraham the Playground Commission established a new playground, expanded the recreation program, and initiated a highly successful junior football team.

We have entered into a new field of sports recreation this year with the addition of the football team. The team was for boys in the 10 to 12 age class and was entered in the Suburban Amateur Football League. This League has teams from Ludlow, Palmer, East Longmeadow, Longmeadow and Springfield and now Wilbraham has entered into competition.

The Wilbraham team was successful beyond all expectations both in competition and spirit generated by the fans. The highlight of the schedule was the first Annual Booster Day when 800 fans turned out at Minnechaug Field to see our first home game against Longmeadow. Next season we plan to field two teams —

one in the 10 to 12 age class and the other in the 12 to 14 age division.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Frank Reddington for his cooperation in the use of Minnechaug Field, Mr. Charles Beeler for the wonderful show the Minnechaug band put on at our Booster Day, Dr. Fred Schwendenmann for giving his time to aid the boys, and to Selectman William Sullivan for his foresight in initiating this program.

With playground facilities at all of the local schools the Commission has tried to establish a program that geographically can include the vast majority of our children. We realize that due to the "spread-out" feature of Wilbraham this will be very difficult to realize. We are now in the process, and have been for some time, of cooperating with neighborhood organizations in establishing playgrounds. We will continue to follow this approach.

The Playground Commission holds fast to the concept that we are servants of the people. During the year we received numerous telephone calls; the vast majority of these calls were very constructive. We have welcomed, and always will welcome constructive criticism.

At this time we wish to express our sincere thanks to the Youth of Wilbraham for the fine behavior they have exhibited all season. And also a thank-you to the outstanding staff we were fortunate enough to obtain. The Lions Club, Police Department, Fire Department and the Churches of Wilbraham deserve our thanks for their contribution to the program. Mr. Reddington, the local School Committee and the Regional School Committee for their guidance and cooperation.

For the past three years Ken Rainey has been a director of the summer program and the Commission wishes to commend him for his fine work.

Charles E. Lockwood, *Chairman*
Edward Malzenski
Robert J. LaBroad
Charles A. Cote
Albert E. Kirk

Report of the Library Trustees

The Wilbraham Public Library during 1967 aimed much of its planning, purchasing and administrative energies toward the future move into a new home in the center of town. While making plans, however, work at the library continued, circulation grew and use of the library's limited facilities did not diminish.

Many reference books were added to the shelves along with additions of standard works to build the book collection. More periodicals were added and the record collection grew during the

year, in size and popularity.

The increase in circulation of 1,141 was somewhat offset by extension of the circulation period to four weeks. A result of the extension is that more books are in circulation at all times, about 5,000 or 25% of the collection, than in previous years. This has helped relieve the crowded shelves in our limited space.

After successful passage in 1967 of warrants to assure the future of a new library, much effort has been given by the librarian, her staff, and trustees in planning for the future. Construction of the new library is expected to begin by the end of March with completion either late in the year or early in 1969.

The building committee is chaired by Clifford W. Burgess, library trustee, and includes Donald C. Tucker, secretary; Edgar J. Fredette, Frederic W. Fuller, Jr., Edward Godfrey, Gaylord D. Knapp, Donald E. Kuhn, Edward F. Mitchell and Charlotte Prochnow. The librarian, Mrs. A. R. Rudge, has been in constant communication with the committee, its consultant and others to assure the best facility possible.

Plans are for a building of about 13,000 square feet with three areas: The central portion including a mezzanine floor; a work area and basement in the south wing; and a meeting room wing on the north, accommodating over 100 people, with a separate entrance.

Capacity of the structure is expected to be about 50,000 volumes which is expected to be adequate for at least 20 years. Initial furnishing of the building will accommodate about 35,000 volumes, a figure hoped to be reached in the next few years. Architects are Dingman-Fauteux of Worcester.

The staff in 1967 completed an inventory of the collection and finished its cataloging, helping assure swifter, more efficient service to library users. Story hours for children, kindergarten visits and circulation of material to school classes were among other regular activities.

As in years past, the firemen in the adjacent town building were constantly helpful to the staff. Their "extra" help, in shoveling sidewalks, carrying books from outdoor book deposits and occasional other assistance has been much appreciated by the staff and trustees for many years.

Gifts received included memorials from the Grange honoring Clarence Edson and Mrs. Evelyn Bliss; from United Church Mothers' Club who provided funds for picture books; from the Newcomers' Club who presented gifts to the Library Foundation from proceeds from a children's movie and an outdoor play; an electric typewriter from the Library Foundation and Christmas decorations given by the Garden Club. All we gratefully acknowledge.

We enter 1968 expectantly, knowing that a move will bring increased demands upon the staff and facilities and hoping that the present limited collection will be supplemented strongly by additions to provide for increased circulation expected from the new library. Our plans look toward the future, convinced that Wilbraham will continue to support a good library and expect increased service and a much-expanded collection in the years ahead.

LESLIE D. POLK, *Chairman*
MURIEL R. BOYCE CLIFFORD W. BURGESS

LIBRARY STATISTICS FOR 1967

Holdings		
Books		
Volumes in Library, January 1, 1967		19,117
Volumes purchased	1,651	
Volumes donated (gifts)	30	
Paperbacks	304	
Total	1,985	
Less volumes discarded, lost	608	
	1,377	
Volumes in Library, January 1, 1968		20,494
Records		183
Registration		
Adult	2,401	
Juvenile	1,787	
Total		4,188
Circulation		
Adult (including periodicals, pamphlets and records)	39,013	
Juvenile (including periodicals and pamphlets)	37,209	
Total		76,222
Special Services		
Books borrowed from Western Regional Library System		1,403
Loaned on interlibrary loan		70
Books circulated by WRLS Bookmobile		1,087
Books circulated to schools		638
Fines		
Total fines collected for overdue and lost books		$938.91

March 15, 1892
For the first time, resources of the Free Public Library included proceeds of the Town's Dog Licenses. This practice is still continued.

Report of the Police Department

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1967.

ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

Sergeant, John J. Chrzanowski. Regular Patrolmen: Newton W. Goewey, Jr., Terrence T. Reidy, Alton L. McDonald, Robert Sweeney, Norton Brainard, Sumner D. Barr, Joseph Kozlowski, Edward J. Baker, Robert W. Hersey, Paul A. Bouchard, Jr. *Reserve Patrolmen:* Albert R. Gouvin, Robert Converse, Richard I. Poulin. *Auxiliary Police:* Sgt. John J. Connor, Joseph A. Cloutier, Lawrence P. Cloutier, Howard S. McIntosh, Morrison J. Marelli, Sgt. Wellington C. Rose, Donald A. Bump, Alexander Murphy, William Rademaekers, Sgt. Arthur W. Hunt, Frederick Macaulay, Stanley J. Pabis, Donald J. Sowa, David J. Lowery, Raymond J. Richard, Robert J. Covel. *School Traffic Officers:* Mrs. Mary Strycharz, Mrs. Helen Christenson, Mrs. Marjorie Goewey, Mrs. Joann Zeliwicz, Mrs. Pearle A. Treat. *Dispatchers:* Mrs. Shirley Collette, Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Mrs. Pearle Treat. Secretary: Mrs. Mabel Dautrich.

ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR

Crimes Against the Person: Assault by means of a dangerous weapon, 2; Assault and Battery, 2; Assault and Battery on a Police Officer, 4; Assault on a Police Officer, 3; Assault and Robbery, 2. *Crimes Against Property:* Breaking and Entering and Larceny, 6; Larceny, 7; Using a Motor Vehicle Without Authority, 1; Wanton Destruction of Property, 7; Lewd and Lascivious, 2; Idle and Disorderly person, 2; Unnatural Acts, 2; Failing to move for a Police Officer, 1; Failing to stop for a Police Officer, 3; Disturbing the Peace, 9; Driving while Intoxicated, 18; Drunkenness, 28; Operating so as to endanger, 46; Operating an unregistered and uninsured motor vehicle, 24; Operating without a license, 7; Speeding, 370; Non-Support, 2; Defective Equipment, 37; Passing over a solid line, 72; Red Light Violations, 88; Stop Sign Violations, 62; School Bus Violations, 18; Operating a Motor Vehicle after suspension or revocation, 7; Vagrancy, 7; Runaways, 11; Mentally Disturbed persons, 3; No Registration in possession, 2; Attaching Plates, 7; Setting Fire to a Motor Vehicle, 1; Operating without Authority, 6; Leaving the scene after causing Property Damage, 3; Illegitimacy, 1; Violation of Parole, 1; AWOL, 3; Vagrancy, 1; Minor in possession of Alcoholic Beverages, 11; Procuring liquor for a Minor, 7; Default of a fine, 1.

In addition to the arrests listed there were 92 juveniles apprehended. Forty-five of these cases were brought to court and 47 handled out of court.

Persons reported missing, 9; Lost persons located and returned to their home, 9; Summonses served for other departments, 276; Complaints received and investigated, 309; Other investigations, 281; Suspicious persons and cars investigated, 103; Street lights reported not burning, 34; Homes vacant and cared for, 437; Buildings found open and secured, 181; Defective streets and sidewalks reported, 7; Persons taken in charge and sent home, 71; Pistol permits issued (incl. two Dealer's Permits), 93; Accident report copies requested and submitted, 191. Total value of lost and stolen property recovered, $60,232.93.

During the year 121 persons were transported to hospitals and doctors' offices in the Police Cruiser. There were 34 cases where the oxygen equipment was used.

There were 147 traffic accidents, of which 88 were property damage only, 59 personal injury accidents in which there were 84 persons injured, including one fatality. Of the 236 cars involved, 147 were operated by out-of-town persons, and 89 by Wilbraham residents.

The following is a summary of the motor vehicle cases handled for the past year:

Passing where view is obstructed, 72; Failing to stop for a school bus, 9; No sticker, 7; Failing to stop at stop signs, 62; Speeding 370; Driving after drinking, 18; Passing a red light, 88; Operating without a license, 17; Operating under the influence, 18; Leaving the scene of an accident, 3; Failing to keep within marked lanes, 1; Using a Motor Vehicle without authority (summons), 11; Following too closely, 3; Operating an unregistered and uninsured motor vehicle, 24; Spilling load on highway, 2; Refusal to stop for a police officer, 3; Operating after suspension or revocation, 7; Operating so as to endanger, 46; Attaching plates, 7; Minor having alcoholic beverages in motor vehicle, 11; No registration in possession, 24; Defective equipment, 37; Impeded operation, 3; Improper operation, 19; Allowing an improper person to operate, 2; Jr. license, operating after 1 A.M., 5; No protective headgear, 8; Fail to use care in turning, 2; Giving false name to a Police Officer, 3; Operating in wrong lane, 1. Cases prosecuted in Eastern Hampden District Court, 523; Cases filed with Warnings, 241.

The year 1967 was a very busy year in the Wilbraham Police Department. Many changes took place. Four new men were added to the police force. Three new cruisers were purchased and our radios were installed. The installation of the radios has brought the town of Wilbraham much closer in their relationship to the surrounding towns. Our Inter-City radio has proved its worth in many instances; providing us with the ability to contact surrounding towns immediately when the need arises. The cruiser radios, now connected with the office radio, have proved invaluable when an emergency arises.

On July 1, 1967 John S. Leary resigned as Chief of Police and on July 15, 1967 Sgt. John J. Chrzanowski was appointed to administer the duties of the Police Department by the Board of Selectmen acting in their capacity as Police Commissioners.

In October Stephen Lopata, one of our Reserve Officers, who has taken an active part in all police activities for many years, was transferred to the Watervliet Arsenal in New York when the Springfield Armory was dissolved. His help in many activities of the Police Department will be missed; especially when "Jimmy Fund" time comes around each year, as this was Steve's pet project.

The sincere thanks of the Wilbraham Police Department is extended to the people of Wilbraham, and especially to the State Police from Monson Barracks, for the cooperation extended to us during 1967.

JOHN J. CHRZANOWSKI, *Sergeant*

Year ending February 25, 1901 — By-Laws

"Section 2. Three or more persons shall not stand together or near each other in any street or on any bridge, foot-walk or sidewalk in the Town so as to obstruct the free passage for foot passengers; and any person or persons so standing shall move on immediately after a request so to do, made by any member of the Board of Selectmen, Chief of Police, or any Police Officers, or Constable of the Town."

Public Safety Committee Report

The Town Meeting held on March 26, 1966 authorized the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to put the recommendations of the Study Committee on Town Government Administration into specific operating form and to recommend the specific limitations as well as the extent of authority and scope of duties and obligations of (1) A Board of Public Works; (2) A Commission of Public Safety; and to report to the next Annual Town Meeting for a vote thereon, or take any other action relative thereto.

The undersigned sub-committee was charged by the Selectmen to formulate recommendations pertinent to the organization, authority and scope of duties and obligations of a Commission of Public Safety.

In 1966, preliminary studies of pertinent sections of the General Laws, the Town Master Plan, exchanges of correspondence with other municipalities and with insurance rating personnel were initiated. Discussions were held with the Study Committee, with the Chief of Police and with the Fire Chief. It was recommended that no action be taken at the March 1967 Town Meeting since studies were not complete.

Having completed a review of the pertinent reports, discussions and correspondence, the undersigned sub-committee unanimously recommends that no action be taken at this time to institute a Commission of Public Safety as proposed by the original Study Committee.

The concept of creating public safety officers with combined duties of policemen and firemen is considered experimental. It is not being practiced in New England. In other parts of the country and in Canada, attempts to unify have been made by some communities, but many have since reverted to separate departments.

The possibility of achieving cost savings without affecting insurance premiums is questionable.

Of prime concern to the sub-committee, however, is the increasing need for in-depth specialization and training in two widely divergent fields of public protection. For Wilbraham to seek to acquire a qualified Public Safety Commissioner and to embark now on an experimental program combining both functions is not considered advisable.

Therefore, as previously indicated, the sub-committee recommends no action at this time.

G. R. Long, *Chairman*
V. R. Brower, *Secretary*
A. R. Evans
H. P. McAllister
A. W. Smith
J. Pierpoint

Report of the Board of Assessors

The past year was another extremely busy one for your Assessors' Office. We processed the 131 building permits which were issued for construction of new homes. This indicates that rising mortgage interest rates did not affect new home starts in our town as much as it did in other parts of the country. There were also many additions to existing homes which were appraised. The one main commercial building completed in 1967 was the new Ludlow Savings Bank. Friendly Ice Cream Corporation has started an addition which will be completed in 1968.

In March, Logan J. Massee was elected to a three-year term to the Board to replace Allan R. Kinney who did not run for re-election. Mr. Kinney had served as an Assessor conscientiously for approximately eleven years. His valuable contribution to our town government will be long remembered.

In 1967 abatements which totaled $45,568.60 were granted by your Board of Assessors on Real Estate assessments due to provisions of State Law. We emphasize that we do not differ with the objectives of the legislation which created these abatements. However, we do feel that it is improper for the State Legislature to vote exemptions that must be supported by local property taxes. In our opinion, responsible legislation requires that revenue bills be passed to pay for expenditure of funds. We urge those of you who agree with this philosophy to write to State Legislators concerning this type of legislation.

We are pleased that the 1967 tax rate remained at the same figure of $28 as in 1966. One of the factors that created this result was that we received a substantial increase of $226,170.06 from the State Local Aid Fund. With the present information available it seems quite evident that there will be a substantial increase in the 1968 tax rate due to a large increase in the school budget.

The figures used in setting the 1967 tax rate follow:

Appropriations to be raised by taxation	$2,740,745.62	
Appropriations taken from available funds	412,873.48	$3,152,619.10
Deficits Due to abatements in Excess of overlay of prior years		18,138.01
Other amount required to be raised (Offset)		13,578.10

Tax and Assessments:	1967 Estimates	1966 Underestimates	
County Tax	$45,847.63	$1,558.59	47,406.22
State recreation areas	$ 8,472.11	$1,272.10	
Elderly Retiree Program	1,179.57		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax bills	1,002.60		11,926.38
Overlay of current year			51,342.22
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$3,296,010.03

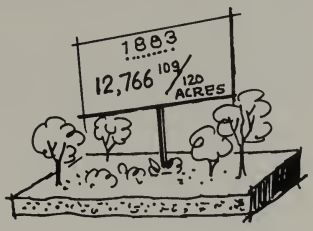
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1967 Estimated receipts from the Local Aid and Agency Funds	$ 624,113.47	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	270,000.00	
Licenses	16,000.00	
Special Assessments	400.00	
Fines	1,500.00	
General Government	5,000.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	4,500.00	
Health and Sanitation	6,000.00	
School (Local receipts of School Committee)	2,000.00	
Libraries (Local receipts other than State Aid)	1,000.00	
Recreation	500.00	
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)	95,000.00	
Interest: On Taxes, Assessments and on Deposit	4,635.48	
Farm Animal, Mach. and Equip. excise	100.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	$1,030,748.95	
Total from Available Funds	412,873.48	1,443,622.43
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY		$1,852,387.60
Valuation of Personal Property	$ 3,112,700.00	
Tax on Personal Property		87,155.60
Valuation of Real Estate	63,044,000.00	
Tax on Real Estate		1,765,232.00
TOTAL TAX ON PROPERTY		$1,852.387.60

Tax Rate per $1,000 — $28.00
School Rate $21.30
General Rate $ 6.70

HAROLD K. JONES, *Chairman*
FREDERICK J. CUMMINGS
LOGAN J. MASSEE

March 15, 1883
Assessors report that the number of acres of land taxed was 12,766 109/120 acres.



Town Clerk's Report

RECEIPTS

Dog Licenses —		
443 Males at $2.00	$886.00	
375 Spayed Females at $2.00	750.00	
90 Females at $5.00	450.00	
1 Kennel at $10.00	10.00	
1 Kennel at $25.00	25.00	$2,121.00
Sporting Licenses —		
305 Resident Fishing at $5.25	$1,601.25	
140 Resident Hunting at $5.25	735.00	
150 Resident Sporting at $8.25	1,237.50	
59 Resident Fishing (Minor) at $3.25	191.75	
66 Resident Fishing (Female) at $4.25	280.50	
5 Special Non-Resident Fishing at $5.25	26.25	
10 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at $9.75	97.50	
2 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting at $16.25	32.50	
5 Duplicate Licenses at $0.50	2.50	
16 Archery Deer Stamps at $1.10	17.60	
45 Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)		
1 Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic or to the Blind (Old Age Assistance) (Free)		4,222.35
Marriage Licenses —		
79 at $2.00	$158.00	
16 at $4.00	64.00	222.00
Miscellaneous —		
Recording Financing Statements	$655.00	
Copies of Records	188.00	
Pole Locations	79.00	
Gas Storage Permits	10.00	
Federal Tax Liens	17.00	
Miscellaneous	110.28	1,059.28
		$7,624.63

PAYMENTS

County — Dog Licenses		$1,893.50
Division of Fisheries and Game		4,019.75
Clerk's Fees —		
910 Dogs at $0.25	$227.50	
804 Fishing, Hunting, and Sporting Licenses at $0.25	201.00	
16 Archery Deer Stamps at $0.10	1.60	
Marriage Licenses	222.00	
Recording Financing Statements	655.00	
Copies of Records	188.00	
Pole Locations	79.00	
Gasoline Storage Permits	10.00	
Federal Tax Liens	17.00	
Miscellaneous	110.28	1,711.38
		$7,624.63

VITAL STATISTICS

	1967*	1966	1965
Births Recorded —			
Males	62	58	66
Females	54	78	87
	116	136	153
Marriages Recorded	105	104	78
Deaths Recorded —			
Males	31	40	31
Females	29	36	26
	60	76	57

* 1967 Incomplete. October, November, and December records from Springfield not received at date of printing.

1968-1969 Jury List

Anderson, John H., 4 Shady Lane ..... Accountant
Armstrong, George R., 347 Springfield Street ..... Post Office Clerk
Babineau, Paul J., 5 Meadowview Road ..... Toolmaker
Barnes, Milton R., 11 Maiden Lane ..... Sr. Underwriter
Bartley, Charlotte M., 5 Fox Hill Drive ..... Secretary
Bennett, Millard H., 14 Bruuer Avenue ..... Insurance
Bernard, Theodore S., Sr., 19 Stony Hill Road ..... Operating Engineer
Besciak, John F., 11 Colonial Road ..... President
Birkhaeuser, David E., 25 Brookside Circle ..... Assistant Superintendent
Boilard, Robert C., 2 Brooklawn Road ..... Accountant
Bolt, Dorothy C., 159 Main Street ..... Housewife
Bonsall, Robert A., 8 Ruth Drive ..... Chemical Engineer
Bowman, Charles I., 604 Main Street ..... Clerk
Brown, Gilbert O., 4 East Colonial Road ..... Superintendent
Bugbee, Eugene H., 10 Arbor Lane ..... Office Superintendent
Campsie, Elisabeth E., 55 Main Street ..... Secretary
Celentano, Francis J., 120 Washington Road ..... Bus Driver

Chapin, Homer N., 7 Hilltop Drive ..... Executive Vice President
Chechette, Jennie, 987 Main Street ..... Housewife
Chechile, Joseph J., 3 Inwood Drive ..... Accountant
Clark, Ruth B., 875 Stony Hill Road ..... Insurance Clerk
Cleland, Walter D., 7 West Colonial Road ..... Salesman
Corey, Bruce H., 7 Overlook Drive ..... Treasurer
Corriveau, Raymond R., 388 Stony Hill Road ..... Farmer

D'Amato, John K., 12 Ruth Drive ..... Salesman
Damon, Robert J., 123 Mountain Road ..... Electrician
Damoulakis, George, 18 Jewel Lane ..... Inspector
DeSanti, Raymond J., 803 Tinkham Road ..... Tool Designer
Donovan, Irene A., 4 Cliffside Drive ..... Insurance Underwriter
Downton, Ruth C., 5 Highland Avenue ..... Bookkeeper
Driscoll, John J., 38 Brooklawn Road ..... Manager

Engel, Eugene N., 2 Joan Street ..... Professor

Fairman, Warren H., 7 Merrill Road ..... Buyer
Feeley, Edward W., Jr., 4 Lance Lane ..... District Manager
Fidgeon, Olive V., 12 Raymond Drive ..... Housewife
Fitzhugh, Andrew F., 603 Glendale Road ..... Chemist
Francis, George R., 2424 Boston Road ..... Foreman
Frydryk, Joseph, 12 Weston Street ..... Custodian

Gadsby, George L., 6 West Colonial Road ..... Insurance Agent
Gagnon, Douglas, 3 Highland Avenue ..... Salesman
Garrow, Thomas M., 59 Lake Drive ..... Guard
Giere, Richard V., 5 Rosemary Drive ..... Salesman
Gosciminski, Adolf J., 624 Springfield Street ..... Businessman
Gozdowski, Matthew A., 9 Hunting Lane ..... Pharmacist
Grace, Walter, 8 Wilbraview Drive ..... Executive
Gray, Alexander G., 22 Brooklawn Road ..... Machinist
Green, Millicent G., 399 Main Street ..... Retired
Gurecki, James D., 3264 Boston Road ..... Machine Adjuster

Hall, William J., 36 Maple Street ..... Research Engineer
Howard, John C., 7 Brookmont Drive ..... Underwriter

Jensen, Howard T., 11 Wilbraview Drive ..... President
Jensen, Norman H., 8 South Colonial Road ..... Businessman

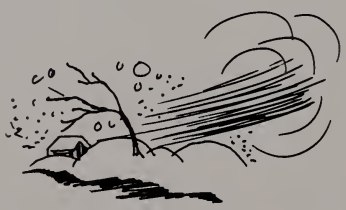
King, William C., 12 Joan Street ..... Plant Manager
Knightly, Anne S., 3 Fox Hill Drive ..... Housewife

LaCroix, Oliver J., 88 Mountain Road ..... Cost Accountant
Lambert, Adrian, Mrs., 12 Belli Drive ..... Teller
Laskey, Edward, 9 Pearl Lane ..... President
LedDuke, Howard E., 820 Tinkham Road ..... District Manager
Logomasini, James, 17 Meadowview Road ..... Patent Attorney
Los, Frederick T., 56 Old Boston Road, I.O. ..... Carpenter
Lynch, John W., 2 Craigwood Terrace ..... Sales Manager

MacRae, William L., 331 Stony Hill Road ..... Mechanic
Mahaffey, Karl K., 22 Joan Street ..... Chemical Engineer
Massee, Logan J., 14 Devonshire Drive ..... Retired
McGregor, Robert W., 807 Tinkham Road ..... Office Inspector
Minor, Calvin A., 35 Bolles Road ..... Foreman
Morgan, Frederick J., 2627 Boston Road, N.W. ..... Bank Teller
Murphy, Philip E., 259 Main Street ..... Optician

Nestor, Thomas M., 6 Swasey Drive ..... Mechanic
Normandeau, Norman E., 30 Brookside Circle ..... Grocer

Nowell, J. Wesley, 5 Brookside Circle ..... Salesman
O'Neil, William J., 2 Cliffside Drive ..... Consulting Engineer
Opalinski, John A., 4 Opal Street ..... Storekeeper
Page, Donald J., 547 Stony Hill Road ..... Manager
Pease, Holton, 968 Main Street ..... Farmer
Pettengill, James C., 108 Burleigh Road ..... Assistant to Vice President
Pickett, Willard J., 2 Raymond Drive, Assistant Superintendent, Group Sales
Powell, Robert S., 20 Stirling Drive ..... Branch Manager
Proctor, Everett W., 108 E. Longmeadow Road ..... TV Repair
Riga, Richard, 17 Leemond Street ..... Manufacturers Agent
Robinson, Charles J., 6 Pearl Drive ..... Mechanic
Rosinski, Joseph F., 9 Sunnyside Terrace ..... Foreman
Russell, James K., 732 Stony Hill Road ..... Engineer
Salustri, Walter V., 14 Colonial Road ..... Pharmacist
Sanborn, Herbert L., 21 Bruuer Avenue ..... Underwriter
Schieckler, William J., 8 Glenn Drive ..... Engineer
Searles, Carl R., 303 Mountain Road ..... Personnel Agent
Seel, Frederick B., 1 Greenwood Road ..... Engineer
Serdarian, Sarkis, 3 Hitchcock Road ..... Production Superintendent
Sheline, Charles H., 400 Springfield Street ..... Accountant
Shults, Maitland K., 6 Highland Avenue ..... Grocer
Stanton, Patri, 2 East Colonial Road ..... Salesman
Stevens, Richard C., 908 Stony Hill Road ..... Illustrator
Teschendorf, Elmer W., 1 Lebel Avenue ..... Engineer
Theocles, Theoclitos A., 10 Fernwood Drive ..... Research Technician
Tolzmann, Herbert W., 87 Stony Hill Road ..... Purchasing Agent
Tripp, Arthur D., 3276 Boston Road ..... Engineer
Troie, Oscar R., 7 Wilson Street ..... Retired
Trombley, Julia M., 784 Ridge Road ..... Housewife
Turcotte, Gilles E., 4 Longview Drive ..... Mechanic
VanLoan, Marjorie T., 10 Brooklawn Road ..... Housewife
Vermes, Luther M., 2 Old Carriage Drive ..... Business
Wade, Donald E., 20 Bruuer Avenue ..... Diemaker
Waid, Clifton E., 20 Maynard Road ..... Director Plant
Wessells, Eugene H., Jr., 82 Bennett Road ..... Safety Engineer
Woods, Leslie F., 8 Rochford Drive ..... Officer



March 15, 1889

A special section of the report is devoted to cost for opening roads after a storm the previous March, which is officially designated as "the blizzard of 1888." Total expenditure for clearing roads was $597.66. For the same year total expenditures for operating the entire Town was $10,723.91.

Elected Town Officers

AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM

Selectmen and
Board of Public Welfare
William Sullivan, Jr., *Chair.*, 1968
William E. Leonard, 1969
Edward H. Godfrey, 1970

Town Collector
Mark E. Reynolds, 1970 (Resigned)
Richard L. Danforth, 1968
(Appointed to fill vacancy)

Town Clerk and Treasurer
Mary L. Powers, 1970

Assessors
Harold K. Jones, *Chair.*, 1968
Frederick J. Cummings, 1969
Logan J. Massee, 1970

School Committee
Dr. Clayton L. Thomas, *Chr.*, 1970
Walter H. Dow, *Vice Chr.*, 1969
Richard R. Hartman, 1968
Robert R. VanBrocklyn, 1969
(Resigned)
S. William Whyte, 1970
Gloria Donati, 1968
(Appointed to fill vacancy)

Tree Warden
Gordon R. Long, 1970

Cemetery Commissioners
Weldon G. Jameson, 1968
Roland H. Bennett, 1969
John Bernet, 1970

Water Commissioners
William R. Hannah, *Chair.*, 1968
Donald G. Stuart, 1969
Robert A. Bonsall, 1970

Moderator
Kenneth R. Bunten, Jr., 1968

Library Trustees
Leslie D. Polk, *Chair.*, 1968
Clifford W. Burgess, 1969
Muriel L. Boyce, 1970

Planning Board
Franklin T. Richardson, *Chr.*, 1969
James K. Russell, 1968
Clayton B. Hammond, 1970
Charles A. Bergeron, Jr., 1971
Truman R. Swallow, 1972

Poundkeeper
Walter H. Clark, 1968

Regional School District Committee
Doris C. Bowman, 1968
C. Leon Erb, 1968
Dudley N. Hartt, Jr., 1969
Chester L. Thorndike, Jr., 1970

Surveyors of Lumber
Walter H. Clark, 1968
Jesse L. Rice, 1968

Field Drivers
Benjamin F. Griffin, 1968
Homer N. Chapin, 1968
Lucien Riendeau, 1968

Weighers of Grain
Weldon G. Jameson, 1968
Jesse L. Rice, 1968

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal
Walter H. Clark, 1968
Edward P. Lindsay, 1968

Wilbraham Housing Authority
George G. Canney, *Chair.*, 1968
(Staff Member)
G. Walter Johnson, 1968
E. Donald Riddle, 1970
Cynthia Furnans, 1971
Richard H. Morgan, 1972

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM

Executive Director
Joseph A. Reilly, 1970

Finance Committee
Fred T. Googins, *Chairman*
Stanley E. Kogut
Roger T. Hintze
Richard A. Petzold
Robert A. Edwards
Herbert Daunheimer
Gordon Cameron
Leo B. Spear
Frank G. Shannis

Town Accountant
Joseph A. Reilly, 1969

Secretary to Selectmen
Audrey E. Nims

Town Counsel
W. Edwin Watkins

Town Engineer
Walter F. Markett, Jr.

Police Chief
John S. Leary (Resigned)
Sgt. John J. Chrzanowski
(Supervisor of Dept.)

Constables
Robert A. Converse
Robert C. Dietz

Fire Chief

Forest Warden
Cyril F. Woods

Superintendent of Streets
Herbert L. Butler

Building Inspector
Anthony G. Mascaro
Thomas W. Farnham, *Associate*

Electrical Inspector
William E. Fitzgerald, Jr.

Plumbing Inspector
Harry L. King, Jr.

Civil Defense
Walter R. Howe, Jr., *Director*

Dog Officer
Dr. Ronald G. North
Robert A. Converse, *Assistant*

Animal Inspector
Dr. Ronald G. North

Slaughtering Inspector
Robert A. Converse

Health Officer

Milk Inspector
John A. Brickett, R.S.

Advisor to Board of Health
Dr. Fred C. Schwendenmann

Prudential Agent — Welfare Dept.
William Sullivan, Jr.

Veterans' Agent
George A. Dusenberry, Jr.

Veterans' Grave Officer
Richard Craven

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Edward Malzenski

Park Commissioner
Gordon R. Long

Pest Control Officer
Gordon R. Long

Personnel Board
Franklin R. Reed, *Chair.*, 1969
John J. Bemben, 1970
Frank G. Shannis, 1970
Stanley E. Kogut, 1969
Joseph P. Mell, *Sec.*, 1968

Board of Appeals
Ralph E. Keyes, *Chair.*, 1969
William J. Schickler, 1968
Robert C. Kirkland, 1970
Henry C. W. Dautrich, *Assoc.*, 1968
David L. Nickerson, *Assoc.*, 1969

Playground Commissioners
Charles E. Lockwood, *Chairman*
Edward Malzenski
Robert J. LaBroad
Charles A. Cote
Albert E. Kirk
(Ken Rainey, *Director*)

Recreation Committee
Anthony G. Mascaro, *Chairman*
John I. Bulgar
Marion Gale
G. Lawrence Gadsby, Jr.
Howard T. O'Day
Julia E. Jordan
Anne M. Cooper

Conservation Commission
G. Milo Green, *Co-Chair.*, 1969
David E. Birkhaeuser, *Co-Chr.*, 1968
Doris Magruder, 1968
Charles Mallon, 1968
Herol Harrington, 1969
Francis J. Bennett, 1970
Gerard A. Harrison, 1970

Board of Fire Commissioners
Oren K. Gilbert, *Chairman*
J. Wesley Nowell
Robert T. Welch

Registrars of Voters
Roger G. Whitehill, *Chair.*, 1968
Mary L. Powers, 1967
Henry P. Baush (Resigned), 1969
Thomas F. Gallagher, 1970
Donald A. Collette (Appointed)

By-Law Study Committee
Edward H. Godfrey
Henry C. W. Dautrick
James K. Russell
Anthony G. Mascaro
W. Edwin Watkins

School Building Site Committee
Doris C. Bowman, *Chairman*
John C. Kenney
Gloria Donati
Samuel R. McCleery
Herbert Sanborn
Richard L. Danforth
Raymond Trombley

School Building Committee
Karl K. Mahaffey, *Chairman*

Doris A. Long
Victor W. Weidman
Earl W. Decorie
John C. Kenney
Frank A. Walcott
Nancy W. Searles

School Survey Committee
Filomena M. Gilbert
Robert L. Auchter
Gloria Donati
Frederick C. Cooper
William A. Sitnik

Library Building Committee
Clifford W. Burgess, *Chairman*
Frederic W. Fuller, Jr.
Charlotte E. Prochnow
Donald C. Tucker, *Secretary*
Donald E. Kuhn
Edward F. Mitchell
Edward H. Godfrey
Gaylord D. Knapp
Edgar J. Fredette
William Sullivan, Jr., *Ex-officio*
William E. Leonard, *Ex-officio*

Town Office Building Committee
John C. Howard, *Chairman*
Allan R. Kinney
Richard N. Green
Richard M. Francis
Marilyn Merwin
Joseph R. Twining
Gilford H. Hennegar
William Sullivan, Jr.
William E. Leonard
Edward H. Godfrey, *Ex-officio*

Town Government Administration Committee
Department of Public Works Sub-Committee
Peter M. Draghetti, *Chairman*
Donald A. Klein, *Secretary*
Logan J. Massee
Edwin S. Munson
Allan R. Kinney
Edward Szczebak
David L. Nickerson

Commission of Public Safety Sub-Committee
Gordon R. Long, *Chairman*
Van Pelt Brower, *Secretary*
Allyn W. Smith
Judson Pierpont
Alexander R. Evans
Henry P. McAllister, Jr.

Insurance Advisory Committee
Eugene H. Bugbee, *Chairman*
Mary L. Powers
Franklin R. Reed
Earl S. Fuller
Willis S. Hough

Radio Advisory Committee
Herbert L. Butler
John S. Leary
Cyril F. Woods
G. Frederic Boyce
James G. Stacy

Town Report Committee
Beatrice Becker
Wadsworth C. Hine
Lewis A. Shaw
Richard Coote

Fence Viewers
Gordon W. Holdridge
Harry R. Whyte
George F. Schrade

Shade Tree Committee
Margaret W. Bearse
Clifford W. Burgess
Herol Harrington
Clyde F. Barlow
John Jay Madeira

Industrial Development Committee
Allen G. Kneeland
Clayton B. Hammond
J. Willard Pickett
John F. Cauley, Jr.

Suburban Community Action Committee, Inc.
Rev. Henry E. Green, *Vice Pres.*
Howard T. O'Day, *Trustee*
Marilyn Merwin, *Trustee*
Joseph R. Twining, *Trustee*
Incorporated with towns of:
Ludlow
Hampden
East Longmeadow
Palmer
Monson

School Building Committee
Filomena M. Gilbert
William A. Sitnik
Dorothy A. Schwendenmann
James W. Gillan
Edwin H. Roy
Irl E. Hall
Robert M. Raymond

Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Wilbraham

Second Congressional District
Seventh Councillor District
Worcester - Hampden - Hampshire District
Sixteenth Hampden Representative District

United States Senators
Edward M. Kennedy, Boston
Edward W. Brooke, Newton

Representative in Congress
Edward P. Boland

Representative in General Court
Vernon R. Farnsworth, Jr.

State Senator
Philip A. Quinn, Spencer

County Commissioners
William F. Stapleton, Holyoke
Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow
Lloyd W. Fradet, Springfield

Republican Town Committee
Stanley Arabik
Maurice H. Baitler
Beatrice L. Becker
Roland H. Bennett
Paul S. Cambo
George Canney
Phyllis R. Christensen
Jean S. Dana
Charles E. Dorey
Roger W. Folsom
Marion Gale
Oren K. Gilbert
Edward H. Godfrey
Herman G. Grandchamp
Dudley N. Hartt, Jr.
G. Walter Johnson
Harold K. Jones
E. James Kelly
Charles E. Lockwood
Doris A. Long
John Jay Madeira
Charles L. Merrick
William J. Miller
Marjorie W. Payne
Leslie Pepin
J. Willard Pickett
Barbara M. Putnam, *Chairman*
Franklin T. Richardson
Donald Riddle
Gloria C. Russell
Edwin Satter, 3rd
Harold F. Swetland
Myrtie A. Trant
W. Edwin Watkins

Associate Members
Norman Allard
Mary Arabik
Edwin Bach
Paul G. Benson
Jane Bergeron
Richard Coote
Dorothy Crawford
Filomena Gilbert
Alice Grandchamp
Patricia Hennegar
Jane Hintze
Nancy Mack
Edward Malzenski
Mary Massida
Howard B. Miller
Shirley Nickerson
Wesley J. Nowell
Leo P. Paradise
Franklin R. Reed
Mark E. Reynolds
Edwin H. Roy
Eldridge W. Lester

Honorary Member
J. Loring Brooks

Democratic Town Committee
John F. Baldwin
Henry P. Baush
Thomas J. Boylan
Mary Celentano
Joseph D. Connelly
Earl W. Decorie
Steffie Decorie
Irene A. Donovan
John F. Fitzgerald
Thomas F. Gallagher
William H. Garvey, Jr.
George L. Giokas
John C. Howard
Mary A. Irla
George H. Kennedy
Stanley E. Kogut
Martha E. LaBroad
Robert J. LaBroad

John R. LeBlanc
Mildred M. Lindell
Walter J. Mazur
George F. McDiamid
Thomas J. Montague
John C. Murphy
Donald J. Page
Stanley J. Peczka
William K. Prendergast
John S. Presz
William A. Sitnik
William L. Talbot
Karl Tupper
S. William Whyte, *Chairman*
Thaddeus F. Wozniak

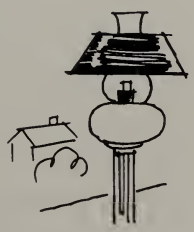
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Joseph P. Allen
Madeline F. Bateson
Frank P. Bongiorni
Teresa C. Boylan
Dorothy C. Callahan
John F. Cauley, Jr.
Maureen T. Cawley
John J. Chmura
Frank E. Churchill
Felice M. Coffey
Mary B. Connelly
Eileen Connor
Robert M. Curley
Peter G. Ellis
Dorothy J. Freeley
Walter J. Freeley
Dorothy Garvey
Perry C. Janollori
Stephen H. Joyce
Ann S. Knightly
John J. Knightly
Bernard D. Larose
Mary Ann Larose
James C. Logomasini
Jean T. Logomasini
Francis J. Maloney
Helen A. Maloney
Rita J. McDiamid
Richard C. Meehan
Frances K. Mell
Joseph P. Mell
William J. Mooney
John F. Murphy
Agnes T. O'Neil
Brian O'Neil
Elaine L. O'Neil
Ida E. Patrie
Joseph A. Pelligrino
John W. Pinney
Bert G. Seannapieco
John J. Shea
Vincent T. Sullivan
Walter C. Sullivan
Roger S. Vadnais
Ursula C. Whyte
Jane P. Wozniak

March 15, 1885

Town appropriated $75.00 for lighting streets, of which $71.40 was spent, as follows:

2 Tubular lamps and extra globes	$12.50
Freight on above	.25
1 lamp, wicks and extra chimneys	9.75
Oil and matches	6.22
Oil, chimneys and wicks	9.62
Care of lamps at No. Wilbraham	9.40
Care of lamps at Center Village	23.66



Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 18, 1967

In accordance with the Warrant as posted, the voters of the Town assembled at the Minnechaug Regional High School, Wilbraham at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth R. Bunten, Jr. at 10:00 a.m. and a quorum declared present. The appointed tellers were sworn in by the Moderator. They were as follows: George G. Canney, head teller; John C. Howard, Dudley N. Hartt, Jr., and John Jay Madeira.

ARTICLE 1. To choose one Poundkeeper; two measurers of Wood and Charcoal; two surveyors of Lumber; three Field Drivers; two Weighers of Grain — all for the term of one year.

Voted unanimously that the following named persons be elected to the indicated offices for the ensuing year: Poundkeeper, Walter H. Clark; Measurers of Wood and Charcoal, Walter H. Clark and Edward P. Lindsay; Surveyors of Lumber, Walter H. Clark and Jesse L. Rice; Field Drivers, Benjamin F. Griffin, Homer Chapin, and Lucien Riendeau; Weighers of Grain, Weldon G. Jameson and Jesse L. Rice.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, and other officers or committees.

Voted unanimously to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, and other officers and committees, as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the year beginning April 1, 1967 and ending March 31, 1968.

Voted unanimously to fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the year beginning April 1, 1967 and ending March 31, 1968 as follows: Town Clerk, $3,000.00 (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treasurer, $3,000.00 per year; Moderator, $100.00 Annual Town Meeting, $50.00 Special Town Meeting; Town Collector, $5,200.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Tree Warden, $2.25 per hour ($2.00 per hour for use of truck when needed); Selectmen, 2 members $800.00 per year, Chairman, $900.00; Assessors, $2.00 per hour; Constables, $1.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen,

plus fees; School Committee, no salary; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $2.00 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $150.00 per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. Dog Tax — To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1966.

Voted unanimously that $1,368.35, the Town's share of the Dog Tax for 1966, be added to the Library Appropriation.

ARTICLE 5. Report of Finance Committee: Operating Expenses — To hear and act on the report of the Finance Committee together with the appropriations recommended by them and to raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

Voted unanimously to accept the report of the Finance Committee and raise and appropriate the sum of $2,503,161.16 to cover the necessary operating expenses of the Town for the ensuing year per itemized list of appropriations on Page 117 to Page 122 inclusive, of the Annual Report: GENERAL GOVERNMENT — Selectmen, $9,992.00, Out-of-State Travel, $10.00; Town Accountant, $14,229.00, Out-of-State Travel, $250.00; Town Treasurer, $7,806.00; Bond Certification and Registration Fees, $6,188.00; Town Collector, $10,799.00; Assessors, $13,796.00; Town Clerk, $6,969.00; Town Counsel, $4,350.00; Town Engineer, $24,764.00, Out-of-State Travel, $175.00; Election and Town Meeting, $1,045.00; Registrars of Voters, $1,538.00; Planning Board, $4,193.00; Board of Appeals, $1,903.00; Town Office and Building Maintenance, $8,179.00; Total General Government, $116,186.00. PUBLIC SAFETY — Police Department, $84,288.00 (An amendment to the original figure of $77,362.00 was voted by a majority, increasing the Salary and Wage portion of the budget by $5,445.00 and Expense by $1,481.00, total increase $6,926.00); Out-of-State Travel, $300.00; Fire Department, $61,229.00, Out-of-

State Travel, $300.00; Pest Control, $1,800.00; Dutch Elm Treatment, $4,000.00; Tree Warden, $9,000.00; Forest Warden, $800.00; Building Inspector, $3,500.00, Out-of-State Travel, $75.00; Wiring Inspector, $1,-580.00; Plumbing Inspector, $2,350.00; Sealer of Weights and Measures, $330.00; Dog Officer, $960.00; Civil Defense, $2,324.00; Total Public Safety, $165,-910.00. HEALTH AND SANITATION — Board of Health, $13,703.00; Inspector of Animals $65.00; Inspector of Slaughtering, $50.00; Mosquito Control, $3,300.00; Total Health and Sanitation, $17,118.00. HIGHWAYS — Highway Department, $62,885.00; Road Machinery Operating Account, $9,700.00; Street Lights, $15,000.00; Total Highways, $87,585.00. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE — Department of Public Welfare, Administration, $3,372.00; Aid: General Relief, $2,-000.00; Old Age Assistance, $9,000.00; Aid to Dependent Children, $8,000.00; Disability Assistance, $2,-000.00; Medical Assistance, $22,000.00; Total Public Assistance, $46,372.00. VETERANS' SERVICES — Veterans' Service Department (including aid), Total $15,220.00. SCHOOLS — Total Local, $1,077,609.00; Out-of-State Travel, $280.00; Hampden-Wilbraham Regional, $601,457.98; Total Schools, $1,679,346.98. PUBLIC LIBRARY — Total Library, $38,039.90, Out-of-State Travel, $70.00. RECREATION — Parks, $1,-000.00; Playgrounds, $9,892.00; Recreation Committee, $4,775.00; Community Program, $6,480.00; Memorial and Independence Days, $200.00; Total Recreation and Celebrations, $22,347.00. PENSIONS — Assessment, Hampden County Retirement System, Total, $20,087.78. UNCLASSIFIED — Printing Town Reports, $4,100.00; Industrial Development, $100.00; Aid to Agriculture, $25.00; Insurance and Bonding, $13,-000.00; Employees Group Insurance, $16,920.00; Conservation Commission, $595.00; Total Unclassified, $34,740.00. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE — Water Department - Maintenance, Total $37,230.00. CEMETERIES — Total, $2,525.00. MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST — Maturing Debt, School Bonds, $85,000.00; Water Bonds, $5,000.00; Highway Note, $100,000.00; — Maturing Interest, School Bonds, $10,-040.00; Water Bonds, $4,217.50; Highway Note, $3,-200.00; Temporary Loan Interest, $6,000.00; Total Maturing Debt and Interest, $213,457.50. Total Article 5, as amended, $2,503,161.16.

NOTE: Meeting adjourned for noon recess at 12:15; called to order for afternoon session at 1:15 by the Moderator. It was noted that a quorum was present.

Mr. Fred T. Googins made the following acknowledgment:

"I would like to publicly acknowledge and express the Town's appreciation for the services of some men who have, in the past, served on the Financial Committee. Specifically, I have in mind Aldo Alberici who served sixteen years, eight as chairman of the Finance Committee; Herman Grandchamp who served on both the Finance Committee and Personnel Board; Marshall Roper, and Charles Sheline.

Those of you who are familiar with the work of this Committee, and the hours and nights these men have devoted to the interest of the Town, I am sure will join with me in requesting that this acknowledgment be recorded in the minutes of this meeting."

There was a moment of silent meditation honoring those who had served Town or Country and who had passed away during the year.

ARTICLE 6. State Grant: Library — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,846.75 for Library Purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that $1,846.75, representing the Grant received from the State for Library purposes, be added to the Library appropriation.

ARTICLE 7. Prior Year's Bill: Engineering — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,200.00 representing a prior year's bill for outside engineering services, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Prior Year's Bill: School Dept. — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from funds in the treasury the sum of $6,330.00 representing a prior year's bill for the School Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Snow Plow for Highway Dept. — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $700.00, or any other sum, for the

purchase of a Snow Plow for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Used Front End Loader for Highway Dept. — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $7,000.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a Used Front End Loader (1 or 1¼ yds.) for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Used Truck for Highway Dept. — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a Used Truck for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Sander for Highway Dept. — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,600.00 or any other sum, for the purchase of a Sander for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Police Cruisers — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of two (2) cruisers for the use of the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,500.00 for the purchase of three (3) cruisers for the use of the Police Department, said sum representing the net cost to the Town after deducting the trade-in value of the present cruisers. This vote amended the original article.

ARTICLE 14. Radio Equipment — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00, or any other sum, for the purchase and installation of radio transmitting and receiving equipment for the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Radios for Cruisers — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of two (2) radios for the police cruisers, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. Police Photographer — To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41 Section 1081 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth entitled "Additional Compensation to Police Officers Assigned to Photographic Work or Finger Print Identification Work" and to raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00, or any other sum, from April 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967 at the rate of $600.00 per year, for additional compensation for a member of the Police Department assigned to photographic and fingerprint identification work, or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 17. Chapter 90 Maintenance — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,502.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that in addition the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 18. Chapter 90 Construction — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,502.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that in addition the sum of $19,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. Chapter 81 Highway Work — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,627.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway work, and that in addition the sum of $18,975.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 20. Funds for Highway Construction — To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $12,792.81 from the

Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. Painting Greene-Town Bridge — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,700.00, or any other sum, for the purpose of paying the Town's share for painting and repairing the Greene-Town Bridge, or take any other action relative thereto. (Total cost $16,450.00. $9,750.00 appropriated in 1965.)

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 22. Garbage Collection — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $5,460.00, or any other sum, to pay the garbage collector, with receipts from garbage collection subscribers to be restored as received by the Town Collector to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 23. Sprinkler System — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00, or any other sum, for a sprinkler system for the Town Office, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion Defeated.

ARTICLE 24. Library Building — To see if the Town will vote:

a. To construct a new Public Library on Town land off Burt Lane at a total cost of $395,000.00 and finance said Library as follows:

$ 6,000.00	Provided at 1966 Annual Town Meeting
85,000.00	This sum represents the amount of Federal Grant
4,000.00	Raise and appropriate
300,000.00	Appropriate, and to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is Authorized to borrow $300,000.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended so that the whole loan shall be paid in 20 years.

Said construction and appropriations to be conditional upon prior approval of a Federal or State grant for this purpose or vote of any other sums or take any other action relative thereto.

b. To authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Library Building Committee with full authority to proceed with the bidding, con-

tracts and construction of said library with a contract provision that there shall be a coordinating architect appointed by the Selectmen to approve the design and location with relation to design and location of other proposed Town buildings.

Voted to appropriate $309,000 for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a public library on Town land off Burt Lane and to raise this appropriation $4,937.50 be transferred and reappropriated from the amount voted under Article 35 of the Warrant for the 1966 Annual Town Meeting, $4,062.50 shall be included in the 1967 tax levy, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow $300,000 under G.L. c44 as amended; to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Library Building Committee with authority to apply for and accept on behalf of the Town a federal grant presently estimated to be $85,000 to be used for the project, in addition to the amounts authorized above, and to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote; and to direct the Selectmen to appoint a coordinating architect to approve the design and location of the library with relation to other proposed town buildings.

In Favor — 281
Opposed — 44

Passed by a two-thirds vote.
This vote amended the original article.

NOTE: At this point there was a ten minute recess and Thomas F. Gallagher was appointed and sworn as teller to replace John C. Howard.

ARTICLE 25. Town Office Building Committee — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Office Building Committee with authority to proceed with details for preliminary plans and to make application for any available Federal Grants for Town Office construction, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500.00, or any other sum, for said preliminary plans, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 26. Land for Sewerage Treatment Facility — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain at an agreed price of $25,200.00 about 24.5 acres of land in Wilbraham owned by North Wilbraham Sand and Gravel and Concrete Co., Inc., conveyed to it by deed dated January 23, 1952 recorded in the

Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 2158, Page 411 to which reference may be made for a more particular description, together with a fifty foot right of way; and appropriate the sum of $25,200.00, or any other sum, therefor; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $14,000.00 be transferred from the Sewer Construction account; and $11,200.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

In Favor — 234
Opposed — 58
Passed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 27. Land for Junior High School — To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain at an agreed price of $62,000.00, for school purposes and/or other municipal purposes, about 61.22 acres of land owned by Charles J. Labody and Stella A. Labody on the Easterly side of Stony Hill Road in Wilbraham as more particularly bounded and described in a document entitled Article 27, Exhibit A dated February 15, 1967 and filed with the Town Clerk, and to transfer $62,000.00 or any other sum, from the Stabilization Fund or take any other action relative thereto.

In Favor — 315
Opposed — 18
Passed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 28. Green Property; Conservation — To see if the Town will vote to approve the purchase by the Conservation Commission of about 15.13 acres of land lying Easterly of Crane Hill Road in Wilbraham owned by George Milo Green and Mary Joan Green being part of the premises conveyed to them by deed dated January 8, 1949 recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 1975, Page 259 and shown as parcel number 1 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land of George Milo and Mary Joan Green, Prepared by Engineering Department, Town of Wilbraham, December 27, 1966." Said parcel being the first of five parcels comprising a tract of about 75.64 acres which the Conservation Commission desires to purchase one parcel per year. Said purchase to be for conservation purposes as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C as amended. The above described parcel to be purchased for the sum of $4,750.00 to be transferred from the Conservation Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

In Favor — 278
Opposed — 33
Passed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 29. Carver Property — To see if the Town will vote to approve the purchase by the Conservation Commission of about 30 acres of land lying Westerly of Maynard Road on King Drive, so called, in Wilbraham owned by Vera M. Carver as set forth and described in deed dated June 15, 1940 from Howard A. King recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 1694, Page 174 to which reference may be made for a more particular description, excepting therefrom land conveyed by said Vera M. Carver of record. Said purchase to be for conservation purposes as described in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C as amended. Purchase price of $12,170.00 to be transferred from the Conservation Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

In Favor — 71
Opposed — 182
Motion Defeated.

ARTICLE 30. Conservation Fund — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of $16,920.00, or any other sum, for the Conservation Fund for purposes as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, as amended and Chapter 132A, Section 11, to be used by the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Selectmen if not previously approved by vote of a Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,750.00 for the Conservation Fund for purposes as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, to be used by the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Selectmen, if not previously approved by vote of a Town Meeting.

This vote amended the original article.

ARTICLE 31. Water Main Extensions — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500.00, or any other sum, to be available to the Water Commissioners to expend for water main extensions which would connect future subdivisions to existing water mains; where such subdivisions would otherwise have private wells; and where it would be anticipated that any such expenditure would be repaid to the Town through increased net Water Department operating revenue from subdivisions so connected over a period not to exceed 10 years; or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a majority to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 to be available to the Water Commissioners.

This vote amended the original article.

NOTE: On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted by a majority to adjourn this session at 5:30 p.m., March 18, 1967 and to continue the business of this meeting at 8:00 p.m., Monday, March 20, 1967 at Minnechaug Regional High School Auditorium.

The adjourned session of the March 18, 1967 Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m., March 20, 1967, and a quorum declared present by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 32. Water Installations — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $33,200.00, or any other sum, to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting installations, to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 33. Reserve Fund — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $30,000.00, or any other sum, for a Reserve Fund; $25,000.00 to be raised by taxation and $5,000.00 to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 34. Increase Stabilization Fund — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $130,000.00, or any other sum, for the purpose of increasing the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 35. Connect Subdivisions to Town Water — To see if the Town will vote to require developers to connect a newly submitted subdivision to the Town water system under the following conditions:

1. Where the Board of Water Commissioners in its sole judgment determines that an adequate water supply is available for the subdivision.

2. Where water is not available but the Board of Water Commissioners in its sole judgment determines that it is economically feasible and advisable for the Town to make water available and it can be done without unreasonable delay to construction of buildings in the subdivision, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 36. Amend Personnel Program — To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws entitled "Personnel Program" dated February 10, 1964 as amended and filed with the Town Clerk, as set forth in "Amendments to the Personnel Program" dated February 15, 1967 and filed with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 37. School Survey Committee — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a School Survey Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 38. Appoint Executive Secretary — To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Executive Secretary under General Laws Chapter 41, Section 23A for a term of 1 or 3 years and to remove him at their discretion, or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 39. School Bussing — To see if the Town will instruct and/or require the School Committee to provide bus transportation for all children beginning at Grade 1 up to and including Grade 6 who live over one mile from the school and further to provide bus transportation for all children beginning with Grade 7 up to and including Grade 12 who live over 1½ miles from the school, and to appropriate the necessary funds from available funds in the treasury or otherwise provide the funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a majority to provide bus transportation beginning September 1, 1967 for all children in Grades 1 through 6 who live over one mile from the school and further to provide bus transportation for all children in Grades 7 and 8 who live over 1½ miles from the school and to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 therefor.

This vote amended the original article.

ARTICLE 40. Federal Aid Advisory Committee — To see if the Town will authorize and require the Board of Selectmen to appoint a bi-partisan three member Federal Aid Advisory Committee, on an annual appointive basis.

The composure of the three man committee will definitely consist of one registered Republican, one registered Independent, and one registered Democrat, the personnel to be

chosen by the Board of Selectmen. The function of this committee will be as follows: 1) To serve as an advisor and a liaison with any authorized Town board or duly appointed committee who might be eligible for federal funds. 2) To apply on behalf of the Town for all federally aided projects and report on the progress of these applications to the Board of Selectmen and the duly appointed Town board or committee who is responsible for the discharge of the project. 3) To meet 3 times per month and to keep in constant touch with our U.S. Senators, our U.S. Representative, the proper federal agencies, and all others who would be helpful in obtaining available federal funds. 4) To keep in touch with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and integrate State and Federal funds where possible for the benefit of all qualified town projects, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion Defeated.

ARTICLE 41. Streets Accepted as Public Ways — To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways the following private ways as laid out by the Selectmen on February 28, 1967 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take said ways by eminent domain, no appropriation being necessary therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously to accept as public ways the following private ways:
Evangeline Drive, 670 feet more or less
Pleasant View Road, 925 feet more or less
Belli Drive, 1414 feet more or less
Oakland Street, 934 feet more or less
Old Carriage Drive, 729 feet more or less
Fernwood Drive, 525 feet more or less
Longfellow Drive, 1129 feet more or less

ARTICLE 42. Borrow in Anticipation of Revenue — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1967 and January 1, 1968, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 43. Accept Deeds and Easements — To see if the Town will vote to accept various deeds of land and deeds of

easement rights to the Town recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 44. Authorize Selectmen to Employ Counsel — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 45. Other Business — To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Voted unanimously that all appropriations made at this meeting unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against personal properties and real estate of the Town.

RESOLUTION: Presented by Francis H. Scott-Smith to be made part of the record and it was noted that the majority of the meeting was in favor —

Be it resolved that the Honorable Vernon Farnsworth, State Representative for the Town of Wilbraham, be instructed by this Town Meeting to cast his vote against any State Legislation that is or may come before the House of Representatives wherein such legislation proposes to have the Commonwealth of Massachusetts assume the responsibility of welfare and/or welfare costs of the cities and towns in this Commonwealth. Mr. Farnsworth was sent a copy of this resolution.

Voted unanimously to adjourn this meeting at 10:30 p.m., March 20, 1967 until 8:30 a.m., Saturday, March 25, 1967 at Memorial School when the Annual Elections will be held, polls closing at 6:30 p.m.

Attest: MARY L. POWERS, *Town Clerk*

Special Town Meeting

NOVEMBER 6, 1967

In accordance with the Warrant as posted, the voters of the Town assembled at the Minnechaug Regional High School, Wilbraham at eight o'clock in the evening.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten, Jr. and a quorum declared present. The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: John P. Russell,

head teller; Edwin H. Roy, Joseph K. Dana, S. William Whyte, John C. Howard, and Thomas F. Gallagher.

ARTICLE 1. Amendments to Personnel Program — To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws entitled "Personnel Program" dated February 10, 1964 and filed with the Town Clerk, as set forth in "Amendments to the Personnel Program" dated October 18, 1967 and filed with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Cemetery Land — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase and/or take by eminent domain for cemetery purposes land on the Northerly side of Tinkham Road, Wilbraham, Hampden County, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northerly side of Tinkham Road at the Southeasterly corner of Adams Cemetery and running thence Easterly by Tinkham Road 150 feet; thence Northerly parallel to the Easterly line of Adams Cemetery 200 feet more or less to land now or formerly of Merrick; thence Westerly parallel to Tinkham Road and along last named land 150 feet to said cemetery; and thence Southerly 200 feet more or less along said cemetery to the point of beginning; for the sum of $3,500.00, or any other sum, and to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury said sum of money, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. School Building Committee — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a School Building Committee or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Converse Property — School Site — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase and/or take by eminent domain for future school purposes and/or other municipal purposes land of Robert A. Converse and Irene R. Converse situated on the West side of Crane Hill Road in Wilbraham, Hampden County, Massachusetts conveyed to them by deed dated March 18, 1954, recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 2298, Page 420 to which reference may be made for a more particular description; for the sum of twenty five thousand, nine hundred and no/100 dollars, and to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury said

sum of money, or any other sum of money or take any other action relative thereto.

In Favor — 177
Opposed — 42
Passed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 5. Conservation Commission Expense Fund — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $850.00, or any other sum, for the Conservation Commission expense fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 6. Zoning By Laws — Post Offices — To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws by adding the words Post Offices at the end thereof and thus make Post Offices a permitted use in Neighborhood Office District, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Zoning By Laws — Housing for the Elderly — To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws from Residence Districts R-26 and R-34 to Multiple Dwelling District, certain land on the West side of Main Street, Wilbraham, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being part of the premises owned by Mary Greendale, 2.78 acres more or less and/being part of the premises owned by Raymond H. Beach, Jr., et ux, 2.88 acres more or less for the purpose of Housing for the Elderly as requested by the Wilbraham Housing Authority, on condition that construction for said use shall begin within 5 years from the date of this meeting or said land shall revert to its present zoning status; said land being shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Site for Wilbraham Housing Authority, scale 1" = 40', Oct. 1967, prepared by Engineering Department, Wilbraham, Massachusetts."

In Favor — 205
Opposed — 26
Passed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 8. Lining Water Mains — To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for lining water mains of not less than six inches in diameter with linings of not less than one-sixteenth of an inch, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise.

ARTICLE 8. Lining Water Mains (Amended) — Voted to appropriate the sum of $290,000 for lining water mains of not

less than six inches in diameter with linings of not less than one-sixteenth of an inch, and that to raise this appropriation the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be authorized to issue $250,000 bonds or notes under Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended, and transfer $40,000 from the September 20, 1965 12″ Water Mains Account.

In Favor — 192
Opposed — 7
Passed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 9. Zoning By Laws — Multiple Dwelling — To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning of the land of Nicholas C. and Stefania Moroz in the Town of Wilbraham, Hampden County, Massachusetts located on the Southwesterly corner of Boston Road and Crane Hill Road bounded Northerly by Boston Road 569.20 feet more or less; Easterly by Crane Hill Road 260.84 feet more or less; Southerly by land now or formerly of Boston and Albany Railroad 586.60 feet more or less, and Westerly by land now or formerly of Wilbraham Realty Corporation 268.75 feet more or less from Residence District R-26 to Multiple Dwelling District (RMD), or take any other action relative thereto.

In Favor — 3
Opposed — 148
Motion Defeated.

ARTICLE 10. Temporary Loan Interest — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $2,994.43, or any other sum, for payment of Temporary Loan Interest, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a Majority.

ARTICLE 11. Reduction of Bonding — Water Mains — To see if the Town will vote to cancel $90,000.00 of the authorization to borrow $280,000.00 granted in Article 12 of the special town meeting of September 20, 1965, said $90,000.00 being the unneeded portion, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

The business of the meeting being concluded, it was VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to adjourn said meeting at 10:30 p.m.

Attest: MARY L. POWERS, *Town Clerk*

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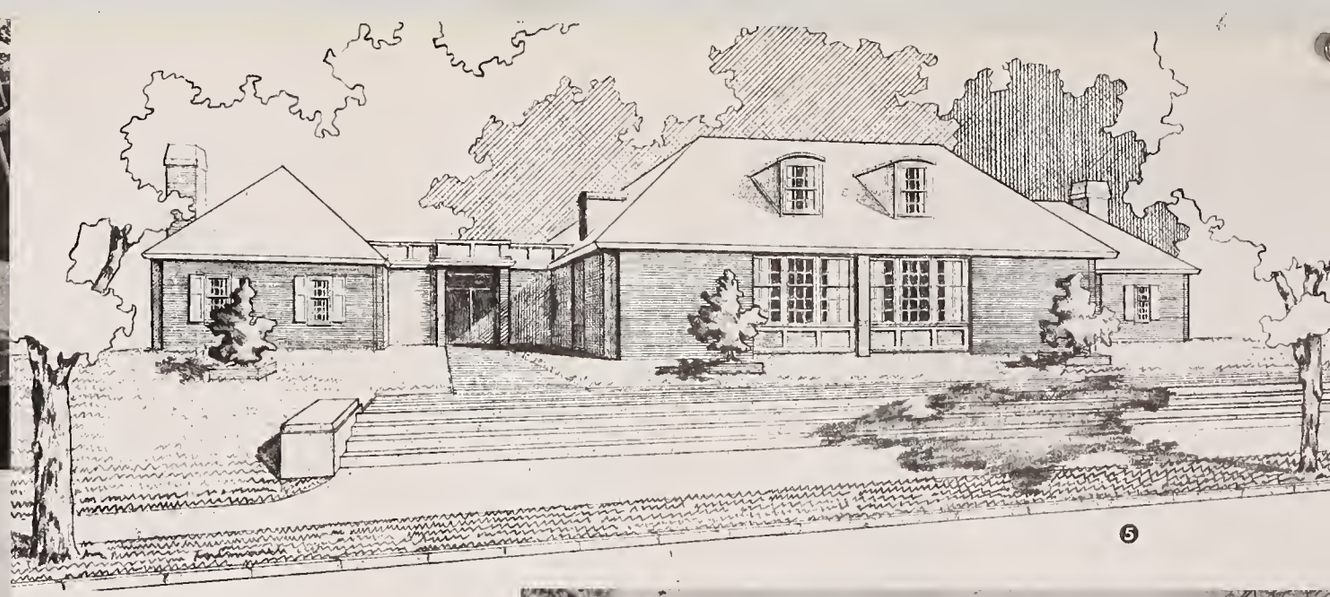

1 and 2: The Chicopee River rolls on in 1967, as it did in 1913, oblivious to changes in methods of transportation.

3 and 4: From the early 19th century Henry Cutler house, our about-to-be-retired Library — to the spacious modern colonial homes in the south end of Town.

5: Architect's drawing of the new Library to be built in 1968.

6: Wilbraham's first Free Public Library opened in 1892. This is one of its several locations prior to 1913 when it moved to the Cutler House.

1797 — First public stage line serving the Town of Wilbraham.

Modern Transportation, circa 1890.

Terms of Wilbraham Academy is not a new activity!

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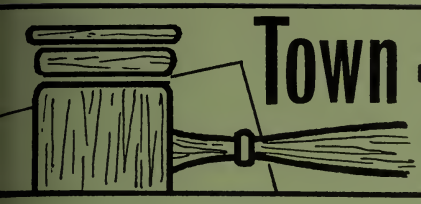
Fire Protection — 1967

Fire Protection — 1919-1939.

First Railroad Station of North Wilbraham.



Town WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in elections of Town Officers, to meet in Wilbraham Memorial School in said Town on Saturday, the thirtieth day of March, A.D., 1968 at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the election of officers of said Town, for the following offices, to wit:

To choose a Moderator for one year; a Town Collector for two years; one Selectman for three years who shall be a Member of the Board of Public Welfare and Board of Health; one Assessor for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; one School Committee Member for one year and one School Committee Member for three years; two Members of the Regional School Committee for three years; one Member of the Planning Board for five years; one Member of the Housing Authority for five years. The polls shall open at 8:30 a.m. and shall close at 6:30 p.m.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Wilbraham qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in Minnechaug Regional High School in said Town on Saturday, the twenty-third of March, A.D., 1968 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles; viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose one Poundkeeper, two Measurers of Wood and Charcoal; two Surveyors of Lumber; three Field Drivers; two Weighers of Grain — all for the term of one year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, and other officers or committees.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the year beginning April 1, 1968 and ending March 31, 1969.

Recommend that compensation for elected Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $3,125.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treasurer, $3,125.00 per year; Moderator, $100.00 Annual Town Meeting, $50.00 Special Town Meeting; Town Collector, $5,460.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Tree Warden, $2.50 per hour ($2.00 per hour for use of truck when needed); Selectmen, 2 members $800.00 per year, Chairman, $900.00; Assessors, $2.50 per hour; Constables, $1.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; School Committee, no salary; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $2.00 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $150.00 per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1967.

Recommend $1,227.94 be added to the Library Appropriation.

ARTICLE 5. To hear and act on the report of the Finance Committee together with the appropriations recommended by them and to raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised. (See pages 108 to 118 incl.)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,846.75 for Library purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

This sum represents the Grant received from the State for Library purposes.

Recommend $1,846.75 be added to the Library Appropriation.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $13.75

representing a prior year's bill for the Public Library, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $12,000.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a sweeper for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,850.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a new truck for the use of the Highway Department and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $1,000.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund, and that the sum of $6,850.00, or any other sum, be raised from taxation, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,502.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that in addition the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,502.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that in addition the sum of $19,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,627.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway work, and that in addition the sum of $18,975.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work,

the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $8,528.54 from the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,600.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of two (2) cruisers for the use of the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

This sum represents the net cost to the Town after deducting the trade-in value of the present cruisers.

Recommended

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,005.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of one (1) breathalyzer, complete, for the use of the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,430.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of two (2) portable radios for the use of the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to construct a new Town Hall on Town land off Burt Lane, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct a part of Mountain Road, Woodland Dell Road, Crane Park Drive, and construct a new connecting road between Woodland Dell Road and Mountain Road, and extend Crane Park Drive to the library site and to appropriate the sum of $150,000.00, or any other sum, therefor and to raise said funds by transfer of $11,295.21 from the Tinkham Road Account, transfer of $1,-133.42 from the Soule Road Account, transfer of $4,778.56 from available funds in the Treasury, transfer of $12,792.81 from 1965 highway funds grant from the Commonwealth, and to

authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow for a 2 year period the sum of $120,000.00, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain for municipal purposes at an agreed price of $1,300.00 plus taxes, land of Arsenault on the Southerly side of Mountain Road in Wilbraham as more particularly described in a document entitled "Article 19 Exhibit B" dated February 10, 1968 and filed with the Town Clerk and to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $1,300.00, or any other sum, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain for municipal purposes, at an agreed price or otherwise, land off Burt Lane, Woodland Dell Road and Mountain Road shown as Takings I, II, III, and IV on a plan of land entitled "Article 20 Exhibit C" dated February 10, 1968 and filed with the Town Clerk and to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to pay for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain for municipal purposes at an agreed price or otherwise, land of Lloyd M. Hoover, et ux on the Southerly side of Mountain Road in Wilbraham as more particularly described in a document entitled "Article 21 Exhibit A" dated February 10, 1968 and filed with the Town Clerk and to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to pay for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury or otherwise provide the sum of $20,000.00, or any other sum, for the Conservation Fund for purposes as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, as amended, and Chapter 132A, Section 11, to be used by the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Selectmen if not previously approved by vote of a Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to approve the purchase by the Conservation Commission of about 60.51 acres

of land lying Easterly of Crane Hill Road in Wilbraham owned by George Milo Green and Mary Joan Green. Being the balance of the land under option from the above owners and shown as parcels 2, 3, 4, and 5 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land of George Milo and Mary Joan Green, Prepared by Engineering Department, Town of Wilbraham, December 27, 1966." Said purchase to be for conservation purposes as described in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C as amended. Purchase price of $19,500.00 to be transferred from the Conservation Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $5,980.00, or any other sum, to pay the garbage collector, with receipts from garbage collection subscribers to be restored as received by the Town Collector to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $25,450.00, or any other sum, to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting installations, to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,640.00 as payment due on the Federal interest free loan to finance the storm drainage study for the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00, or any other sum, for the microfilming of certain records of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00, or any other sum, for a public display

of fireworks on July 4, 1968, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00, or any other sum, for the installation of an alerting system for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $200.00, or any other sum, for expenses for the By-Law Study Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Prosecutor and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00, or any other sum, as an annual salary for the services of said Prosecutor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of $20,000.00, or any other sum, for architects' fees, preliminary plans and studies, test borings and topography maps for a new elementary school; and to authorize the School Building Committee to contract for said items, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain for school purposes, at an agreed price or otherwise, land of the YMHA Camp Inc. on the South side of Soule Road, Wilbraham as more particularly described in a document entitled "Article 33 Exhibit D" dated February 10, 1968 and filed with the Town Clerk and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to name the new Junior High School on Stony Hill Road or authorize the School Building Committee to choose a name or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote whether children from other communities shall be admitted as pupils of elementary grades into the school system of the Town of Wilbraham, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $5,510.00, or any other sum, to resurface Main Street from approximately Pidgeon Drive to the Hampden Line, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $8,500.00, or any other sum, for the reconstruction and drainage of a portion of Woodside Drive, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $40,000.00, or any other sum, for a Reserve Fund; $30,000.00 to be raised by taxation and $10,000.00 to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation of the members of the Police Department to commence with the beginning of the next fiscal year at a minimum of $6,300.00, and a maximum of $7,500.00, the maximum to be reached in a period of three (3) years; members now on the force having three (3) or more years of service should receive the maximum at the date on which this article shall take effect, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law entitled "Personnel Program" dated February 10, 1964 as amended, as set forth in a document entitled "Amendments to the Personnel Program" dated February 10, 1968 and filed with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to pass a restraining order to prohibit dogs from running at large in the Town and to provide for the enforcement thereof as set forth in General Laws, Chapter 140, Sections 167, 168, and 169, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a special unpaid committee to be known as the Wilbraham Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee to study the refuse disposal problem and report thereon, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law or take any other action relative thereto:

No person, not licensed to do so, shall keep, store or park any motor vehicle or vehicles, as defined in the General Laws, which are required to be registered in order to be operated upon the ways of the Commonwealth, if said vehicles are unregistered, whether assembled or disassembled; on any premises within the Town, if visible from any street or way, unless stored within an enclosed building, without a permit from the Chief of Police.

Such permits may be issued by the Chief of Police in the reasonable exercise of his discretion on an annual basis or for a lesser period of time.

I. Where the owner satisfies the Chief of Police that within a reasonable period of time:

a. He intends to register said motor vehicle or vehicles.

b. He intends to repair and sell said vehicle or vehicles or otherwise dispose of same.

c. He intends to provide enclosed storage facilities or suitable fencing for said vehicle or vehicles.

II. Or for other similar reasonable causes.

This by-law shall not apply to vehicles used for farming purposes.

Violations of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law Section 6, Industrial Districts by deleting section 6.2.20.3 in its entirety or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws section 4.2.3 by deleting therefrom the following words "and any use incidental or accessory to the preceding uses," or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

1. Amend the first sentence of item 4.3.1 to read as follows: Except as provided in 4.3.1.1 and 4.3.3 hereafter, land sold

or subdivided in residence districts shall provide for each family not less than the following minimum lot areas and lot frontages:

2. Add a new item 4.3.1.1 as follows:

4.3.1.1 Section 4.3.1 shall not apply to any lot of land meeting the following requirements:

4.3.1.1.1 Shown on a plan approved by the Planning Board prior to October 16, 1964.

4.3.1.1.2 Shown on a plan signed by the Planning Board prior to October 16, 1964 and legally endorsed with the words "approval under the subdivision control law not required" or words of similar meaning.

4.3.1.1.3 Described as a separate parcel of land in a deed duly recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds prior to October 16, 1964 and conforming to the zoning by-laws in effect at the time of said recording.

Said lot in any of the above three instances must also meet the following requirements:

4.3.1.1.4 In Residence R-15 district lying North of Boston Road it shall have at least 50 feet of frontage on the street and an area of 5000 square feet.

4.3.1.1.5 In all other Residence districts it shall have at least 100 feet of frontage on the street and an area of 20,000 square feet.

Any structure to be located on such a lot shall conform to the front, side and rear yard requirements in effect at the time of said approval, endorsement or recording.

The exceptions of this section shall not apply to more than five contiguous lots in common ownership. Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to change from Industrial Zone to General Business Zone land on the Northerly side of Boston Road bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Stony Hill Road; Northerly by land now or formerly of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of land of L & K Realty Trust; Westerly by the Westerly line of land of L & K Realty Trust; and

Southerly by Boston Road and Dumaine Street about 1032 feet, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to change from Industrial Zone to General Business Zone the land of Lucien H.

Pelletier, trustee of L & K Realty Trust located at #1876 Boston Road having frontage on Boston Road of 200.47 feet containing about 2¼ acres of land, as more particularly described in Parcel 2 of a deed dated December 31, 1963, recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 3002, Page 403 to which reference may be made for a more particular description, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways the following private ways as laid out by the Selectmen on March 5, 1968 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take said ways by eminent domain, no appropriation being necessary therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Hitching Post Lane
Longview Drive
Brentwood Drive
South Park Drive
Westernview Drive
Memory Lane
Woodside Drive
Inwood Drive
Westwood Drive
Eastwood Drive
Craigwood Terrace
Manor Road
Tracy Drive
Hefferon Road
Wellfleet Drive
Fernwood Drive
Woodmont Drive

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1968 and January 1, 1969, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept various deeds of land and deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 53. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said election and meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said election and meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, JR., *Chairman*
WILLIAM E. LEONARD
EDWARD H. GODFREY
Selectmen of Wilbraham

Finance Committee Report

The rapid growth of the Town continues to create need for more extended departmental services and an increase in full time personnel. As indicated by action taken by the voters in past Town Meetings and also because of increasing requirements by the State, the quantity, variety and quality of services to be rendered by Town departments increases each year.

Except for reimbursement from the State and to a lesser extent from the Federal Government, the only basis for revenue is real estate taxation. Real estate valuation has not grown as fast as the need for revenue. Therefore, the tax rate has gone up and there is nothing in the immediate future that will arrest this trend.

The substantial increase in the total proposed expenditures this year is due primarily to increases in the amount of salaries and wages to be paid to school personnel. This is the dual result of higher rates of pay and more personnel to take care of the increased number of pupils. In addition, the budget provides for a 5% cost of living increase in salaries and wages for other Town employees.

The largest items in the special articles are those relating to the proposed Town Office and roads in connection with it and the new library. We believe the Town needs these facilities and the Finance Committee recommends approval of these articles at the forthcoming Town Meeting.

Methods for funding Town expenditures are a major consideration for the Finance Committee. In some instances only one method may appear logical. In many instances however, there are alternative methods. The choice of method to be recommended therefore must take into consideration the nature of

the expenditure, such as whether or not it constitutes a capital outlay; is of a recurring or nonrecurring nature; is subject to depreciation; and whether short-term or long-term financing is most expedient and economical. The amount of available funds, which varies from year to year, must influence these decisions and if debt interest is involved, current interest rates as well as prior and possible future commitments must be considered.

Fortunately, reimbursement to the Town from the sales tax in an amount somewhat in excess of that anticipated, resulted in surplus cash this year substantially in excess of prior years. In the opinion of the Finance Committee, retention of approximately $70,000 as a surplus account should be adequate for the year ahead. Hence, to avoid debt interest or increased taxation insofar as possible, the balance of approximately $174,000 in the surplus account should be applied to this year's budget. Because of the substantial increase in proposed expenditures this year, it is the opinion of the Finance Committee that no amount should be added to the Stabilization Fund. In view of necessary capital commitments in the immediate future which will include a sanitary sewage disposal system, a new elementary school, an addition to the regional high school, accommodations for a kindergarten, etc., it is the opinion of the Finance Committee that no withdrawals should be made from the Stabilization Fund in reference to this year's budget.

An estimate of the tax rate for the forthcoming year depends upon action taken with regard to the proposed budget and variables which cannot be determined at this time. Such variables include particularly the aggregate amount of real estate to be assessed and the amount of reimbursements from the State and Federal Government. A quick rule of thumb for 1968 is that approximately $70,000 of tax levy is equal to $1 on the tax rate.

A new law provides that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will assume welfare costs effective July 1, 1968. While this will result in a modest reduction in Town expenses, the overall burden to the citizens of Wilbraham will be an increase in personal state income tax to permit the Commonwealth to fund such program.

FRED T. GOOGINS, *Chairman*
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ARTICLE 5 APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

	1967 Appropriations As Modified	1967 Expended	1968 Budget	1968 Recommended Totals
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Selectmen, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$7,792.00	$7,191.25	$8,199.00	
Expense	2,897.50	2,460.86	2,285.00	
Total	$10,689.50	$9,652.11		$10,484.00
Out-of-State Travel	374.80	374.80		300.00
Executive Secretary/Town Accountant				
Salaries and Wages	$13,869.00	$13,867.37	$15,428.00	
Expense	385.93	374.20	400.00	
Total	$14,254.93	$14,241.57		15,828.00
Out-of-State Travel	250.00	206.64		290.00
Town Treasurer				
Salaries and Wages	$6,695.00	$6,564.13	$7,188.00	
Expense	1,163.50	1,162.11	1,162.00	
Total	$7,858.50	$7,726.24		8,350.00
Bond Certification and Registration Fees	$6,188.00	$4,991.90		2,419.00
Town Collector				
Salaries and Wages	$9,617.00	$9,613.65	$10,653.00	
Expense	1,182.00	1,143.44	1,775.00	
Total	$10,799.00	$10,757.09		12,428.00
Assessors, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$11,671.00	$10,832.01	$12,443.00	
Expense	2,125.00	1,626.43	1,950.00	
Total	$13,796.00	$12,458.44		14,393.00
Out-of-State Travel				50.00
Town Clerk				
Salaries and Wages	$6,592.00	$6,355.35	$7,046.00	
Expense	377.00	310.11	598.00	
Total	$6,969.00	$6,665.46		7,644.00
Out-of-State Travel				175.00
Legal Department				
Salaries and Wages	$3,300.00	$3,300.00	$3,300.00	
Expense	1,337.65	1,337.65	1,050.00	
Total	$4637.65	$4,637.65		4,350.00

	1967 Appropriations As Modified	1967 Expended	1968 Budget	1968 Recommended Totals
Town Engineer				
Salaries and Wages	$21,720.00	$20,103.06	$24,067.00	
Expense	3,044.00	3,043.75	2,168.00	
Total	$24,764.00	$23,146.81		26,235.00
Out-of-State Travel	175.00	132.54		350.00
Election and Town Meeting				
Salaries and Wages	$580.00	$500.55	$3,150.00	
Expense	465.00	427.07	901.00	
Total	$1,045.00	$927.62		4,051.00
Registrars of Voters				
Salaries and Wages	$1,509.45	$1,475.41	$1,990.00	
Expense	365.00	364.87	455.00	
Total	$1,874.45	$1,840.28		2,445.00
Planning Board				
Salaries and Wages	$2,405.00	$2,206.07	$2,345.00	
Expense	1,788.00	1,144.91	820.00	
Total	$4,193.00	$3,350.98		$3,165.00
Appeals, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$1,338.00	$1,307.48	$1,141.00	
Expense	565.00	237.18	565.00	
Total	$1,903.00	$1,544.66		1,706.00
Town Office and Bldg. Maint.				
Salaries and Wages	$1,974.00	$1,862.85	$2,157.00	
Expense	6,487.50	5,768.37	5,690.00	
Total	$8,461.50	$7,631.22		7,847.00
Total Gen. Government	$118,233.33	$110,286.01		$122,510.00
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police Department				
Salaries and Wages	$72,903.00	$68,840.16	$89,922.00	
Expense	12,258.00	12,257.67	12,937.00	
Total	$85,161.00	$81,097.83		$102,859.00
Out-of-State Travel	300.00	104.29		600.00
Fire Department				
Salaries and Wages	$51,489.50	$50,531.16	$66,551.00	
Expense	10,468.75	9,189.94	12,732.00	
Total	$61,958.25	$59,721.10		79,283.00
Out-of-State Travel	300.00	85.06		150.00

	1967 Appropriations As Modified	1967 Expended	1968 Budget	1968 Recommended Totals
Pest Control				
Salaries and Wages	$850.00	$762.90	$900.00	
Expense	950.00	937.06	900.00	
Total	$1,800.00	$1,699.96		1,800.00
Dutch Elm Treatment				
Salaries and Wages	$2,419.00	$2,414.00	$2,750.00	
Expense	1,581.00	1,581.00	1,750.00	
Total	$4,000.00	$3,995.00		4,500.00
Tree Warden				
Salaries and Wages	$5,718.00	$5,688.55	$5,000.00	
Expense	5,282.00	5,281.56	6,200.00	
Total	$11,000.00	$10,970.11		11,200.00
Forest Warden				
Salaries and Wages	$600.00	$356.00	$600.00	
Expense	200.00	103.85	200.00	
Total	$800.00	$459.85		800.00
Building Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	$2,825.00	$2,745.00	$2,900.00	
Expense	675.00	657.97	675.00	
Total	$3,500.00	$3,402.97		3,575.00
Out-of-State Travel	75.00			75.00
Wiring Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	$930.00	$930.00	$960.00	
Expense	650.00	624.58	650.00	
Total	$1,580.00	$1,554.58		1,610.00
Plumbing Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	$1,650.00	$1,650.00	$1,800.00	
Expense	700.00	687.61	700.00	
Total	$2,350.00	$2,337.61		2,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures				
Salaries and Wages	$300.00	$300.00	$300.00	
Expense	30.00	22.63	30.00	
Total	$330.00	$322.63		330.00
Dog Officer				
Salaries and Wages	$485.00	$485.00	$485.00	
Expense	523.00	523.00	475.00	
Total	$1,008.00	$1,008.00		960.00

	1967 Appropriations As Modified	1967 Expended	1968 Budget	1968 Recommended Totals
Civil Defense				
Salaries and Wages	$450.00	$449.40	$467.00	
Expense	1,874.00	1,147.38	1,355.00	
Total	$2,324.00	$1,596.78		1,822.00
Total Public Safety	$176,486.25	$168,355.77		$212,064.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
Health, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$6,693.00	$5,484.76	$6,372.00	
Expense	7,410.00	5,632.07	6,998.00	
Total	$14,103.00	$11,116.83		$13,370.00
Inspector of Animals				
Salaries and Wages	$65.00	$65.00		65.00
Inspector of Slaughtering				
Salaries and Wages	$50.00	$50.00		50.00
Mosquito Control				
Salaries and Wages	$100.00	$45.00	$50.00	
Expense	3,200.00	3,080.00	3,350.00	
Total	$3,300.00	$3,125.00		3,400.00
Total Health and Sanitation	$17,518.00	$14,356.83		$16,885.00
HIGHWAYS				
Highway Department				
Salaries and Wages	$30,247.00	$26,560.58	$38,872.00	
Expense	32,638.00	32,636.80	38,875.00	
Total	$62,885.00	$59,197.38		$77,747.00
Road Machinery Oper. Acct.	$10,800.00	$10,561.54		11,500.00
Street Lights	15,000.00	12,960.54		15,000.00
Total Highways	$88,685.00	$82,719.46		$104,247.00
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE				
Department of Public Welfare				
Administration	$3,372.00	$3,371.20		$2,990.00
Public Assistance — Aid	54,836.70	49,542.96		45,500.00
Total Public Assistance	$58,208.70	$52,914.16		$48,490.00
VETERANS' SERVICES				
Salaries and Wages	$1,095.00	$820.00	$1,190.00	
Expense	125.00	196.03	110.00	
Aid	14,014.55	12,390.20	16,000.00	
Total Veterans' Services	$15,234.55	$13,406.23		$17,300.00

	1967 Appropriations As Modified	1967 Expended	1968 Budget	1968 Recommended Totals
SCHOOLS				
Local				
Salaries and Wages	$873,764.00	$876,826.54	$1,086,807.00	
Expense	204,221.98	201,127.38	291,810.00	
Total Local	$1,077,985.98	$1,077,953.92		$1,378,617.00
Out-of-State Travel	455.70	408.82		900.00
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional	601,457.98	601,457.98		781,626.79
Total Schools	$1,679,899.66	$1,679,820.72		$2,161,143.79
PUBLIC LIBRARY				
Salaries and Wages	$27,258.00	$26,967.89	$29,109.00	
Expense	13,997.00	13,995.39	14,122.31	
Total	$41,255.00	$40,963.28		$43,231.31
Out-of-State Travel	70.00	70.00		110.00
Total Public Library	$41,325.00	$41,033.28		$43,341.31
RECREATION				
Parks				
Salaries and Wages	$300.00	$279.30	$300.00	
Expense	700.00	409.62	700.00	
Total	$1,000.00	$688.92		1,000.00
Playgrounds				
Salaries and Wages	$5,340.00	$5,148.69	$5,500.00	
Expense	4,880.55	4,598.81	5,260.00	
Total	$10,220.55	$9,747.50		10,760.00
Recreation Commission				
Salaries and Wages	$1,800.00	$1,620.48	$1,500.00	
Expense	2,977.25	2,199.76	2,470.00	
Total	$4,777.25	$3,820.24		3,970.00
Community Program	$6,480.00	$6,299.17		6,480.00
Memorial and Independence Days	200.00	136.36		200.00
Total Recreation and Celebrations	$22,677.80	$20,692.19		$22,410.00
PENSIONS				
Assessment — Hampden County Retirement System	$20,087.78	$20,087.78		$33,095.44
UNCLASSIFIED				
Printing Town Reports	$4,302.32	$4,302.32		$4,709.00
Industrial Development	100.00			100.00

	1967 Appropriations As Modified	1967 Expended	1968 Budget	1968 Recommended Totals
Aid to Agriculture	25.00	25.00		50.00
Insurance and Bonding	13,191.39	13,188.27		15,291.00
Employees Group Insurance	17,484.87	16,869.29		17,855.00
Conservation Commission	1,470.00	1,027.79		2,175.00
Total Unclassified	$36,573.58	$35,412.67		$40,180.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE				
Water Dept. — Maintenance				
Salaries and Wages	$14,214.00	$14,213.15	$19,100.00	
Expense	23,366.00	21,977.80	25,040.00	
Total Public Service Enterprise	$37,580.00	$36,190.95		$44,140.00
CEMETERIES				
Salaries and Wages	$1,463.25	$871.38	$1,100.00	
Expense	1,125.00	801.35	1,550.00	
Total Cemeteries	$2,588.25	$1,672.73		$2,650.00
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST				
Maturing Debt				
School Bonds	$85,000.00	$85,000.00	$325,000.00	
Water Bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00	25,000.00	
Highway Note	100,000.00	100,000.00		
Maturing Interest				
School Bonds	10,040.00	10,040.00	90,567.50	
Water Bonds	4,217.50	4,217.50	12,087.50	
Highway Note	3,200.00	3,200.00		
Library Bonds			6,000.00	
Temporary Loan Interest	10,729.26	10,729.26	6,000.00	
Total Mat. Debt & Int.	$218,186.76	$218,186.76		$464,655.00
Total Article 5	$2,533,284.66	$2,495,135.54		$3,333,111.54

SPECIAL ARTICLES

	Description	Taxes	Surplus	Transfers	Notes and Bonds	Total
4	Library			$1,227.94 Dog Tax		$1,227.94
6	Library			1,846.75 State Aid		1,846.75
7	Library — Prior Year's Bill		$13.75			13.75
8	Sweeper			12,000.00 R. M. Fund		12,000.00
9	Truck	$6,850.00		1,000.00 R. M. Fund		7,850.00
10	Chapter 90 — Maintenance	2,502.00	5,000.00			7,502.00
11	Chapter 90 — Construction	6,502.00	19,500.00			26,002.00
12	Chapter 81 — Highway Work	8,627.00	18,975.00			27,602.00
14	Two Police Cruisers	3,600.00				3,600.00
15	Breathalyzer	1,005.00				1,005.00
16	Two Portable Radios	1,430.00				1,430.00
17	Town Office Complex		25,000.00		$575,000.00	600,000.00
18	Roads for Center		4,778.56	12,792.81 State Grant		
				12,428.63 Appro. Trans.		
					120,000.00	150,000.00
19	Land Purchase — Arsenault		1,300.00			1,300.00
20	Land Purchase — Brooks		5,000.00			5,000.00
21	Land Purchase — Hoover		9,000.00			9,000.00
22	Conservation Fund		20,000.00			20,000.00
23	Land Purchase — Green			19,500.00 Conserv. Fund		19,500.00
24	Garbage Collection		5,980.00			5,980.00
25	Water Installations		25,450.00			25,450.00

26	Storm Drainage Advance	1,640.00				1,640.00
27	Microfilming Records	3,000.00				3,000.00
28	Fireworks Display	850.00				850.00
29	Alerting System	3,500.00				3,500.00
30	By-Law Study Committee		200.00			200.00
31	Town Prosecutor	1,000.00				1,000.00
32	Prelim. Plans Elem. School		20,000.00			20,000.00
33	School Site	26,000.00				26,000.00
36	Resurface So. Main Street		5,510.00			5,510.00
37	Reconstruct Woodside Drive		8,500.00			8,500.00
38	Reserve Fund	30,000.00		10,000.00	Overlay Surplus	40,000.00
Total Special Articles		$96,506.00	$174,207.31	$70,796.13	$695,000.00	$1,036,509.44

ANALYSIS OF 1967 APPROPRIATIONS AND RECOMMENDED 1968 BUDGET

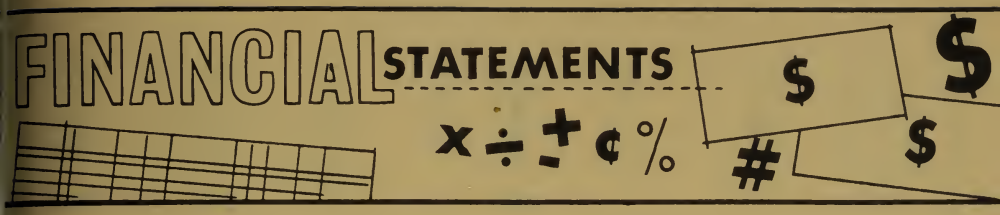
	1967 Budget	1968 Budget	Increase (Decrease)
Article 5:			
General Government	$116,186	$122,510	$6,324
Public Safety	172,836	212,064	39,228
Health and Sanitation	17,118	16,885	(233)
Highways	87,585	104,247	16,662
Public Assistance	46,372	48,490	2,118
Veterans' Services	15,220	17,300	2,080
Schools:			
Local	1,077,889	1,379,517	301,628
Regional	601,458	781,627	180,169
Public Library	38,110	43,341	5,231
Recreation	22,347	22,410	63
Pensions	20,088	33,096	13,008
Unclassified	34,740	40,180	5,440
Water Department	37,230	44,140	6,910
Cemeteries	2,525	2,650	125
Debt and Interest:			
Schools	95,040	415,567	320,527
Other	118,417	49,088	(69,329)
Total Article 5	$2,503,161	$3,333,112	$829,951

SUMMARY

Article 5	$3,333,111.54
Special Articles	1,036,509.44
Total Recommendations	$4,369,620.98

SOURCES OF FUNDS

Notes and Bonds	$695,000.00
Surplus — "free cash"	174,207.31
Transfers from other funds	70,796.13
Taxation and Estimated Receipts	3,429,617.54
	$4,369,620.98



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Certificate

I hereby certify that in compliance with Section 50 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws I have examined the books and accounts, all original bills and vouchers, and verified all cash balances. All accounts were found substantially correct. I further certify that in compliance with Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws I have audited the accounts of all trust funds and found them correct.

JOSEPH A. REILLY, *Town Accountant*

Town of Wilbraham

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1967

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets			*Liabilities and Reserves*		
Cash:			Agency and Trust:		
General		$337,712.08	Reserve for Sales Tax	$20.93	
Petty		155.00	Himes Family Burial Lot	20.74	
Revenue Cash — Investments		16,000.00	Cemetery Perpetual Care	29.07	
Non-Revenue Cash — Investments		1,464,000.00	Resuscitator	360.00	$430.74
Taxes Receivable:			Federal Grants:		
Levy of 1965:			Disability Assistance	$1,249.63	
Real Estate		306.01	Aid to Fam. with Dep. Children	1,146.70	
Levy of 1966:			Old Age Assistance	771.57	
Personal Property	$512.40		Medical Assistance	2,643.60	
Real Estate	17,202.80	17,715.20	School:		
Levy of 1967:			Public Law 81-874	12,511.52	
Personal Property	$3,162.60		Public Law 85-864	6,372.91	
Real Estate	81,949.23	85,111.83	Public Law 89-10	142.54	24,838.47
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise:			Revolving Fund:		
Levy of 1966	$1,305.28		School Lunch Program		2,162.16
Levy of 1967	14,067.12	15,372.40			
Accounts Receivable		22,821.45	Appropriation Balances:		
Tax Titles		1,254.23	Revenue:		
Aid to Highways:			General	$57,451.06	
State	$32,531.25		Non-Revenue:		
County	19,500.00	52,031.25	Highway	11,295.21	
Dog Officer's Fees		319.00	School Construction	1,408,852.65	
			Water Mains	44,288.73	1,521,887.65
Total Assets		$2,012,798.45			
Other Resources:			Loans Authorized and Unissued		950,000.00
Loans Authorized:			Reserved for Appropriation:		
Water Bonds	$250,000.00		Road Machinery Fund	$13,228.14	
School Construction	400,000.00		State Aid for Libraries	1,846.75	15,074.89
Library Construction	300,000.00	950,000.00			

Underestimates: NOTE			Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		11,307.14
State & County Assessments	$3,326.11		Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Overlay Deficits	42.05	3,368.16	Levy of 1967		3,290.72
			Reserve for Uncollected Accounts:		
			Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	$15,372.40	
			Accounts Receivable	22,821.45	
			Tax Titles	1,254.23	
			Highway Aid	52,031.25	91,479.33
			Reserve for Petty Cash		155.00
			Surplus Revenue		345,540.51
		$2.966.166.61			$2.966.166.61

NOTE: Underestimates to be included in the tax levy of 1968.

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:		Apportioned Street Assessments Revenue:	
Street	$1,739.00	Due 1968 to 1983 Inclusive	$1.739.00

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded Debt:			Inside Debt Limit:		
Inside Debt Limit	$90,000.00		School Addition Loan		$90,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:			Outside Debt Limit:		
General	2,460,000.00		General:		
Water	230,000.00		Memorial School Loan	$30,000.00	
			School Project Loan — 1957	200,000.00	
			School Project Loan — 1963	30,000.00	
			School Project Loan — 1966	2,200,000.00	2,460,000.00
			Water:		
			Water Loan — 1955	40,000.00	
			Water Loan — 1966	190,000.00	230,000.00
		$2,780.000.00			$2.780.000.00

NOTE: The Town is also contingently liable for 77.5% of the $1,145,000 Balance of the Regional High School Planning Construction Loans and 79.97% of the $465,000 Building Addition Loan.

Town of Wilbraham

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1967 (Continued)

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds:		In Custody of Treasurer:	
Cash and Securities:		Stabilization Fund	$430,724.44
In Custody of Treasurer	$460,994.95	Conservation Fund	5,445.00
In Custody of Trustees	204.53	Charity Funds	384.87
		School Funds	2,951.49
		Library Funds	1,905.10
		Cemetery Care Funds	18,100.41
		Soldiers' Monument Park Fund	1,417.51
		Civil War Memorial Plaque Fund	66.13
		In Custody of Probate Court:	
		Himes Family Burial Lot Fund	204.53
	$461.199.48		$461.199.48

Statement of Surplus Revenue

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES — YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967

Balance January 1, 1967		$255,761.35
Add:		
Highway Aid — State	$38,281.25	
Highway Aid — County	5,000.00	
Tax Titles Redeemed	5,335.63	
Appropriation Balances	50,266.91	
Revenues in Excess of Estimate	124,871.15	
Unclaimed Checks	348.93	224,103.87
		$479,865.22
Deduct:		
Appropriations March 18, 1967	$100,865.00	
Appropriations November 6, 1967	33,244.43	
Tax Titles	212.40	
Miscellaneous Adjustments	2.88	134,324.71
Balance December 31, 1967		$345,540.51

NOTE: Surplus Available for Appropriation $242,088.47

Recapitulation of Estimated Receipts — 1967

	Assessors' Estimate	Received	Excess (Deficiency)
Local Aid Fund	$610,535.37	$600,945.37	$(9,590.00)
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	270,000.00	348,278.07	78,278.07
Licenses	9,000.00	12,230.00	3,230.00
Permits	7,000.00	9,342.50	2,342.50
Fines	1,500.00	1,865.00	365.00
Special Assessments	400.00	976.87	576.87
General Government	5,000.00	10,089.76	5,089.76
Public Safety	4,500.00	4,049.70	(450.30)
Health and Sanitation	6,000.00	7,807.00	1,807.00
Charities		7,693.70	7,693.70
Veterans' Services		1,550.00	1,550.00
Schools	2,000.00	2,365.34	365.34
Library	1,000.00	974.84	(25.16)
Recreation	500.00	1,086.40	586.40
Water	95,000.00	113,621.79	18,621.79
Interest — Taxes	2,235.48	4,268.98	2,033.50
Interest — Savings	2,400.00	5,591.96	3,191.96
Farm Animals Excise	100.00	174.10	74.10
Miscellaneous		8,704.62	8,704.62
Sale of History Books		426.00	426.00
	$1,017,170.85	$1,142,042.00	$124,871.15

Statement of Cash Receipts

Year ended December 31, 1967

TAXES — LOCAL:			
Current Year's Levy:			
Real Estate	$1,647,349.56		
Personal Property	83,754.30	$1,731,103.86	
Prior Year's Levies:			
Real Estate	65,049.11		
Personal Property	1,951.05	67,000.16	
Other Local Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle Excise		361,978.45	
Farm Animal Excise		174.10	
Tax Title Redemptions		5,335.63	
Total Taxes — Local			$2,165,592.20
STATE SHARED TAXES:			
Education basis		$194,565.72	
Valuation basis		226,584.09	
Lieu of Taxes		1,381.40	
Total State Shared Taxes			422,531.21
LICENSES:			
Alcoholic Beverages		$10,605.00	
All other		1,625.00	
Total Licenses			12,230.00
PERMITS			9,357.50
FINES — COURT			1,865.00
GRANTS:			
Federal:			
Old Age Assistance	$9,100.00		
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	14,890.00		
Disability Assistance	2,439.00		
Medical Assistance	25,398.70		
Welfare Recoveries	711.00		
School Aid — Public Law 874	10,650.00		
School Aid — Public Law 864	1,098.52		
School Aid — Public Law 89-10	8,739.00		
Sewerage Treatment Facilities Advance	6,500.00		
Water Project	114,300.00	$193,826.22	
State:			
Meals Tax (OAA)	2,041.42		
School Building Construction	102,022.54		
Matching Stabilization Fund Payment	100,000.00		
Highways — Chapter 81	20,281.25		
Library Aid	1,846.75	226,191.96	

County:			
Dog Fund		1,368.35	
Total Grants			421,386.53
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:			
Street Betterments:			
Unapportioned		$623.39	
Committed		333.48	
Paid in Advance		20.00	
Total Special Assessments			976.87
FEES FOR CURRENT SERVICES:			
General Government:			
Collector's Fees	$1,455.00		
Town Clerk's Fees	1,431.85		
Engineering Fees	5,905.36		
Municipal Liens	278.00		
Planning Board	319.98		
Board of Appeals	580.00		
State Taxes — Employer's Share	118.35	$10,088.54	
Public Safety:			
Police Department	$584.50		
Ambulance Service	2,088.90		
Tree Warden	807.50		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	439.20		
Dog Officer	135.00	4,055.10	
Health and Sanitation:			
Garbage Collection	$7,529.50		
Salvage Rights — Town Dump	325.00	7,854.50	
Highways:			
Road Machinery Earnings		12,194.45	
Schools:			
Tuition	$870.60		
Auditorium Rental	1,349.36		
Miscellaneous	145.38	2,365.34	
Library:			
Fines, Lost or Damaged Books		974.84	
Recreation:			
Playgrounds	$347.65		
Youth Center	738.75	1,086.40	
Water Department:			
Water Rates	$84,223.71		
Water Liens	1,478.19		
Installation Deposits	27,252.12		
Miscellaneous	1,641.24	114,595.26	
Total Fees for Current Services			153,214.43

REIMBURSEMENTS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES:			
Highways — Chapter 90:			
State	$18,000.00		
County	5,000.00	$23,000.00	
Public Assistance:			
State:			
General Relief	$205.85		
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	7,032.20		
Old Age Assistance	5,470.73		
Medical Assistance	14,153.67		
Disability Assistance	226.55		
Veterans' Services	6,303.64	$33,392.64	
Local:			
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	$4,855.33		
Old Age Assistance	30.00		
Medical Assistance	274.98		
Veterans' Services	1,550.00		
Welfare Recoveries	2,413.39	9,123.70	
Schools:			
Transportation		40,957.56	
Total Reimbursements for Current Expenses			$106,473.90
INTEREST INCOME:			
On Taxes		$3,692.47	
On Tax Titles		580.06	
On Savings		2,682.93	
On Temporary Investments		2,910.87	
Total Interest Income			9,866.33
TRUST FUND INCOME:			
Himes Family Burial Lot		$9.17	
Bliss Family Burial Lot		132.00	
Total Trust Fund Income			141.17
AGENCY:			
Dog Licenses for County		$1,897.75	
Massachusetts Sales Tax		12.40	
Total Agency			1,910.15
TRUST:			
Payroll Deductions:			
Federal Taxes	$158,402.81		
State Taxes	19,749.55		
Retirement Fund	18,693.21		
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	15,668.61		
Life Insurance Premiums	1,076.52		
Teachers' Tax-Sheltered Annuities	7,192.22		
Teachers' Income Protection Insurance	1,540.32		
United Fund Deductions	21.40	$222,344.64	

Dog Officer's Fees		838.00	
School Lunch Program:			
Sales	$64,585.42		
Reimbursement — Federal-State	23,511.14	88,096.56	
Total Trust			$311,279.20
BOND FUND:			
Proceeds Water Bonds		$190,000.00	
Proceeds School Bonds		2,200,000.00	
Premium on Bonds		879.40	
Loans in Anticipation of Taxes		700,000.00	
Loans in Anticipation of Federal Grant		40,000.00	
Loans in Anticipation of Bond Issues		402,000.00	
Temporary Investments		500,000.00	
Total Bond Fund			$4,032,879.40
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Transfer from Stabilization Fund		$62,000.00	
Refund — Travel Advances		925.00	
Unclaimed Checks		348.93	
Dividends — Contributory Group Insurance		7,436.27	
Resuscitator Fund — Donations		360.00	
Proceeds — Insurance Claims		1,141.63	
Proceeds — Will of Florence Cook		65.86	
Sale of History Books		426.00	
Total Miscellaneous			72,703.69
REFUNDS:			
Credited to Appropriations		$897.68	
Credited to Estimated Receipts		59.02	
Credited to Revolving Funds		365.97	
Total Refunds			1,322.67
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$7,723,730.25
Add Cash Balance January 1, 1967			388,480.48
			$8,112,210.73
Less Cash Disbursements			7,774,498.65
Cash Balance December 31, 1967			$337,712.08

Statement of Cash Disbursements

Year Ended December 31, 1967

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen, Board of	
Salaries and Wages	$7,191.25
Supplies and Postage	688.49
Dues and Subscriptions	578.10
Repairs — Office Equipment	37.04
Equipment	793.36

Travel — Conferences	248.43	
Legal Notices	68.47	
Miscellaneous	46.97	$9,652.11
Out-of-State Travel		374.80
Town Accountant		
Salaries and Wages	$13,867.37	
Office Supplies	129.85	
Dues and Subscriptions	59.00	
Repairs — Office Equipment	3.75	
Travel — Conferences	181.60	14,241.57
Out-of-State Travel		206.64
Town Treasurer		
Salaries and Wages	$6,564.13	
Supplies and Postage	613.07	
Dues	6.00	
Use of Car	100.00	
Repairs — Office Equipment	127.00	
Travel — Conferences	3.00	
Equipment	301.04	
Miscellaneous	12.00	7,726.24
Bond Certification and Registration Fees		4,991.90
Town Collector		
Salaries and Wages	$9,613.65	
Supplies and Postage	1,013.33	
Repairs — Office Equipment	37.00	
Legal Notices	13.35	
Equipment	66.00	
Travel — Conferences	4.76	
Miscellaneous	9.00	10,757.09
Assessors, Board of		
Salaries and Wages	$10,832.01	
Supplies and Postage	421.84	
Dues and Subscriptions	44.50	
Photo Copies	491.55	
Outside Services	50.00	
Repairs — Office Equipment	46.85	
Equipment	11.85	
Car Allowance	450.00	
Binding Records	41.00	
Miscellaneous	68.84	12,458.44
Town Clerk		
Salaries and Wages	$6,355.35	
Supplies and Postage	110.69	
Travel — Conferences	116.33	
Dues and Subscriptions	14.00	
Equipment	29.88	
Legal Notices	36.21	
Miscellaneous	3.00	6,665.46

Town Counsel		
Salary	$3,300.00	
Legal Services — Town Counsel	1,185.00	
Recording Fees	63.10	
Land Damages	77.00	
Miscellaneous	12.55	4,637.65
1966 Encumbrance		170.00
Town Engineer		
Salaries and Wages	$20,103.06	
Supplies and Postage	174.35	
Travel — Conferences	181.82	
Dues and Subscriptions	104.00	
Office Rearrangement	108.47	
Equipment	868.84	
Field Supplies	204.94	
Drawing Room Supplies	182.87	
Tuition	75.00	
Miscellaneous	220.21	
Car Allowances	750.00	
Maps	173.25	23,146.81
Out-of-State Travel		132.54
Prior Year's Bill		1,200.00
Town Meeting and Election		
Salaries and Wages	$500.55	
Auditorium Rental	220.25	
Print Ballots	178.20	
Miscellaneous	28.62	927.62
Registrars of Voters		
Salaries and Wages	$1,475.41	
Print Street List	255.00	
Office Supplies	109.87	1,840.28
Planning Board		
Salaries and Wages	$2,206.07	
Office Supplies and Postage	168.93	
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00	
Legal Notices	31.96	
Print Rules and Regulations	310.80	
Equipment	69.47	
Maintenance — Office Equipment	47.50	
Consulting Fees	476.25	3,350.98
Appeals, Board of		
Salaries and Wages	$1,307.48	
Supplies and Postage	53.94	
Legal Notices	131.74	
Recording Fees	36.50	
Dues and Subscriptions	15.00	1,544.66

Town Office and Buildings Maintenance			
Salaries and Wages	$1,862.85		
Utilities	2,823.81		
Heating Fuel	395.31		
Janitorial Supplies	200.53		
Repairs and Replacements	841.55		
Improvements	1,010.65		
Equipment	296.70		
Miscellaneous Supplies	199.82	7,631.22	
Preliminary Plans — Town Office Building		547.50	
Total — General Government			$112,203.51

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department			
Salaries and Wages	$68,840.16		
Cruisers Operating Expenses	6,427.03		
Car Allowance	399.96		
Clothing	1,676.77		
Police Education	401.01		
Office Supplies	308.73		
Photographic Supplies	263.40		
Massachusetts Safety Council	191.50		
Lock-up Expense	280.25		
Telephone	997.71		
Radio Repairs and Maintenance	285.12		
Dues and Subscriptions	51.50		
Equipment	426.03		
Maintenance and Repairs — Office Equipment	36.75		
Physical Exams	30.00		
Police Exams	100.00		
Miscellaneous	381.91	$81,097.83	
Out-of-State Travel		104.29	
Three Police Cruisers		5,054.45	
Police Radio Transmitting and Receiving Equipment		4,970.78	
Two Radios — Police Cruisers		1,800.00	
Police Photographer		450.00	
Fire Department			
Salaries and Wages	$50,531.16		
Utilities	1,144.76		
Heating Fuel	1,047.98		
Maintenance and Repairs	2,253.88		
Gasoline and Oil	820.29		
Hydrant and Fire Alarm Rental	414.00		
Major Equipment Repairs	673.49		
New Equipment	837.64		
Capital Outlay	990.00		
Clothing	611.32		
Travel — Conferences	119.04		

Dues and Subscriptions	66.68	
Miscellaneous	210.86	59,721.10
Out-of-State Travel		85.06
Pest Control		
Salaries and Wages	$762.90	
Hired Equipment	296.00	
Supplies	641.06	1,699.96
Dutch Elm Treatment		
Salaries and Wages	$2,414.00	
Services — Outside Contractors	795.00	
Equipment Rental	786.00	3,995.00
Tree Warden		
Salaries and Wages	$5,688.55	
Services — Outside Contractors	1,957.00	
Equipment Rental	1,730.00	
Supplies	83.35	
Travel — Conferences	43.58	
Small Tools	114.18	
Reimbursed Services	726.75	
Capital Outlay	626.70	10,970.11
Forest Warden		
Salaries and Wages	$356.00	
Equipment	103.85	459.85
Building Inspector		
Salaries and Wages	$2,745.00	
Car Allowance	600.00	
Supplies	57.97	3,402.97
Wiring Inspector		
Salaries and Wages	$930.00	
Car Allowance	600.00	
Supplies	24.58	1,554.58
Plumbing Inspector		
Salaries and Wages	$1,650.00	
Car Allowance	600.00	
Supplies	87.61	2,337.61
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salaries and Wages	$300.00	
Supplies	22.63	322.63
Dog Officer		
Salaries and Wages	$485.00	
Car Allowance	75.00	
Fees for Destroying Dogs	448.00	1,008.00

Civil Defense			
Salaries and Wages	$449.40		
Communications	536.67		
Public Education	6.90		
Administrative Expense	52.85		
Heating Fuel	193.29		
Utilities	27.00		
Maintenance and Alterations	300.25		
Supplies	30.42	1,596.78	
Total — Public Safety			180,631.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health, Board of			
Salaries and Wages	$5,484.76		
Operation of Dump	1,540.69		
Power	827.25		
Car Allowance	240.00		
Drug and Nursing	254.15		
Hospitalization	1,732.63		
Premature Infants	313.92		
Repair to Pumping Station	617.42		
Miscellaneous	106.01	$11,116.83	
Garbage Collection		5,460.00	
Inspector of Animals			
Salary		65.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering			
Salary		50.00	
Land Purchase — Sewers		24,186.80	
Mosquito Control			
Salaries and Wages	$45.00		
Services — Outside Contractors	3,080.00	3,125.00	
Sewerage and Treatment Facilities Advance		6,500.00	
Total — Health and Sanitation			50,503.63

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department			
Salaries and Wages	$26,560.58		
Materials	16,820.20		
Hired Equipment	5,086.50		
Services — Outside Contractors	5,273.00		
Maint. Materials and Services — Buildings	2,186.89		
Heating Fuel	341.54		
Supplies	1,097.86		
Perishable Tools	509.68		
Telephone	405.70		
New Equipment	352.89		
Miscellaneous Repairs & Improvements	475.20		
Miscellaneous	87.34	$59,197.38	

Road Machinery Operating Account		
Gasoline and Oil	$3,988.99	
Repairs — Outside Contractors	2,118.47	
Repair Parts	4,053.90	
Supplies	400.18	10,561.54
Street Lights		12,960.54
Chapter 81		
Salaries and Wages	$9,252.13	
Materials	11,403.81	
Services — Outside Contractors	311.80	
Town Equipment	6,634.00	27,601.74
Chapter 90 Maintenance		
Salaries and Wages	$844.77	
Materials	1,839.93	
Services — Outside Contractors	4,071.98	
Town Equipment	745.05	7,501.73
Chapter 90 Construction — 1965		
Salaries and Wages	$2,183.47	
Materials	351.60	
Services — Outside Contractors	1,076.00	
Town Equipment	1,658.35	5,269.42
Chapter 90 Construction — 1966		
Salaries and Wages	$3,526.71	
Materials	7,392.86	
Services — Outside Contractors	12,078.55	
Town Equipment	3,002.35	26,000.47
Chapter 90 Construction — 1967		
Salaries and Wages	$172.02	
Materials	706.42	
Services — Outside Contractors	6,022.33	
Town Equipment	155.40	7,056.17
Reconstruct Tinkham Road		
Salaries and Wages	$446.83	
Materials	308.50	
Services — Outside Contractors	16,189.21	
Hired Equipment	52.25	16,996.79
Reconstruct Soule Road		
Salaries and Wages	$1,348.70	
Materials	377.14	
Services — Outside Contractors	7,167.47	
Supplies	57.80	8,951.11
Drainage — Ridge Road		
Salaries and Wages	$1,754.85	
Materials	1,907.89	
Services — Outside Contractors	721.45	
Supplies	7.70	4,391.89

Green-Towne Bridge		10,653.75	
Snow Plow		664.39	
Front End Loader		7,000.00	
Truck		1,800.00	
Total Highways			206,606.92

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Town Funds			
Administration	$3,371.20		
General Relief	1,281.38		
Old Age Assistance	7,319.10		
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	12,363.78		
Disability Assistance	1,791.40		
Medical Assistance	26,787.30	$52,914.16	
Federal Grants			
Old Age Assistance	$10,650.25		
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	17,570.32		
Disability Assistance	2,995.10		
Medical Assistance	25,458.06	56,673.73	
Total Public Assistance			109,587.89

VETERANS' SERVICES

Salaries and Wages		$1,016.03	
Expenses		30.15	
Aid		12,360.05	
Total Veterans' Services			13,406.23

SCHOOLS

Local			
Administration	$35,153.68		
Instruction	822,656.92		
Other School Services:			
Attendance	16,026.15		
Health Services	11,906.67		
Transportation	54,110.81		
Food Services	6,461.41		
Student Activities	174.82		
Operating and Maintenance	97,107.00		
Fixed Charges	12,362.75		
New Equipment	6,983.31		
Tuition	15,010.40	$1,077,953.92	
1966 Encumbrance		2,779.20	
Prior Year's Bill		6,330.00	
Out-of-State Travel		408.82	
Federal Funds			
Public Law 874		18,254.12	
Public Law 89-10		8,596.46	

Special Accounts			
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District		601,457.98	
Bussing		6,144.32	
Stony Hill Road Junior High School		937,171.35	
School Building Site Committee		973.20	
Total — Schools			2,660,069.37

TOWN LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages	$26,967.89		
Books	9,570.62		
Recordings	294.77		
Supplies and Postage	1,435.99		
Rebind Books	55.69		
Utilities	927.49		
Heating Fuel	814.72		
Maintenance Materials and Services	525.18		
New Equipment	71.61		
Miscellaneous	299.32	$40,963.28	
Out-of-State Travel		70.00	
Preliminary Plans — Library Building		1,062.50	
Library Construction		6,077.50	
Total — Library			48,173.28

RECREATION AND CELEBRATIONS

Parks			
Salaries and Wages	$279.30		
Services — Outside Contractors	177.50		
Hired Equipment	44.00		
Supplies	188.12	$688.92	
Playgrounds			
Salaries and Wages	$5,148.69		
Recreational Supplies	593.15		
Maintenance Materials and Services	550.00		
Baseball Program	691.95		
Football Program	1,419.68		
Basketball Program	83.85		
Playground Improvement	1,199.70		
Miscellaneous	60.48	9,747.50	
Recreation Committee			
Salaries and Wages	$1,620.48		
Candy and Soda	98.95		
Games	113.02		
Dance Band Fees	584.00		
Maintenance Materials and Services	143.68		
Utilities	783.40		
Services — Outside Contractors	131.49		
Equipment	99.50		
Miscellaneous	245.72	3,820.24	

1966 Encumbrance		408.44	
Memorial and Independence Days		136.36	
Community Program		6,299.17	
Total — Recreation and Celebrations			21,100.63

PENSIONS

Hampden County Retirement System Assessment			20,087.78

UNCLASSIFIED

Insurance and Bonding		$13,188.27	
Employee Group Insurance		16,869.29	
Printing Town Report		4,302.32	
Conservation Commission		1,027.79	
Conservation Fund		5,595.00	
Land Purchase — Conservation		4,750.00	
Aid to Agriculture		25.00	
Stabilization Fund		130,000.00	
Total — Unclassified			175,757.67

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department			
Salaries and Wages	$14,213.15		
Purchased Water	12,876.12		
Services — Outside Contractors	1,373.62		
Outside Engineering Services	1,426.82		
Operating Supplies	838.57		
Equipment Maintenance	446.13		
Repair Parts	480.87		
Power	363.06		
Heating Fuel	149.69		
Replace old Meters	3,191.28		
Gasoline	424.67		
Office Supplies and Postage	406.97	$36,190.95	
Water Installations			
Salaries and Wages	$2,784.46		
Materials	19,571.32		
Services — Outside Contractors	4,499.25		
Supplies	38.29	26,893.32	
12″ Water Main		263,168.82	
8″ Water Main		8,709.25	
Total — Public Service Enterprise			334,962.34

CEMETERIES

Salaries and Wages	$871.38	
Interments	200.00	

Supplies	58.60		
Services — Outside Contractors	542.75	1,672.73	
Land Purchases — Adams Cemetery		3,500.00	
Total — Cemeteries			5,172.73

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

Maturing Debt			
School Bonds	$85,000.00		
Water Bonds	5,000.00		
Highway Note	100,000.00	$190,000.00	
Maturing Interest			
School Bonds	$10,040.00		
Water Bonds	4,217.50		
Highway Note	3,200.00	17,457.50	
Temporary Loan Interest		10,729.26	
Total — Debt and Interest			218,186.76

STATE AND COUNTY CHARGES

State Recreation Areas	$10,142.76	
County Tax	47,503.09	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	1,002.60	
Health Insurance — State Retiree Program	1,179.57	
Total — State and County Charges		59,828.02

REFUNDS

On Taxes			
Real Estate	$14,036.70		
Personal Property	8.40		
Motor Vehicle Excise	13,700.38		
Water Liens Added to Taxes	6.00	$27,751.48	
General			
Accounts Receivable	$88.90		
Permits	15.00		
Interest and Costs	4.55	108.45	
Total — Refunds			27,859.93

AGENCY

Dog Licenses for County	1,897.75

TRUST

Payroll Withholdings	$222,344.64	
Water Guarantee Deposits	931.47	
Bliss Fund Income	132.00	
Himes Burial Lot Income	70.00	
Dog Officer Fees	804.00	
School Lunch Program	91,885.74	
Total — Trust		316,167.85

MISCELLANEOUS	
Temporary Loans	700,000.00
Loan in Anticipation of Federal Grant	40,000.00
Loan in Anticipation of Serial Issue	402,000.00
Temporary Investments	1,980,000.00
Premiums on Bonds	879.40
Travel Advances	925.00
Land Purchases	87,900.00
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Dues	590.96
Total — Cash Disbursements	$7,774.498.65

Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures, and Balances

Year Ended December 31, 1967

	Appropriations As Modified	Expended	Balances Forward	Balances Surplus
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Selectmen, Board of	$10,689.50	$9,652.11		$1,037.39
Out-of-State Travel	374.80	374.80		
Town Accountant	14,254.93	14,241.57		13.36
Out-of-State Travel	250.00	206.64		43.36
Town Treasurer	7,858.50	7,726.24		132.26
Bond Certification — Reg. Fees	6,188.00	4,991.90		1,196.10
Town Collector	10,799.00	10,757.09		41.91
Assessors, Board of	13,796.00	12,458.44	$356.40	981.16
Town Clerk	6,969.00	6,665.46		303.54
Town Counsel	4,637.65	4,637.65		
1966 Encumbrance	170.00	170.00		
Town Engineer	24,764.00	23,146.81		1,617.19
Out-of-State Travel	175.00	132.54		42.46
Prior Year's Bill	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Elections & Town Meeting	1,045.00	927.62		117.38
Registrars of Voters	1,874.45	1,840.28		34.17
Planning Board	4,193.00	3,350.98		842.02
Appeals, Board of	1,903.00	1,544.66		358.34
Town Office & Bldg. Maint.	8,461.50	7,631.22		830.28
Town Office — Prelim. Plans	7,500.00	547.50	6,952.50	
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police Department	85,011.00	81,097.83		3,913.17
Out-of-State Travel	300.00	104.29		195.71
Three Police Cruisers	6,500.00	5,054.45		1,445.55
Radio Transmit. & Rec. Equip.	5,000.00	4,970.78		29.22
Two Radios — Police Cruisers	1,800.00	1,800.00		
Police Photographer	450.00	450.00		
Fire Department	61,958.25	59,721.10		2,237.15
Out-of-State Travel	300.00	85.06		214.94
Pest Control	1,800.00	1,699.96		100.04
Dutch Elm Treatment	4,000.00	3,995.00		5.00
Tree Warden	11,000.00	10,970.11		29.89
Forest Warden	800.00	459.85		340.15
Building Inspector	3,500.00	3,402.97		97.03
Out-of-State Travel	75.00			75.00

	Appropriations As Modified	Expended	Balances Forward	Surplus
Plumbing Inspector	2,350.00	2,337.61		12.39
Wiring Inspector	1,580.00	1,554.58		25.42
Sealer of Wts. & Measures	330.00	322.63		7.37
Dog Officer	1,008.00	1,008.00		
Civil Defense	2,324.00	1,596.78		727.22
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
Health, Board of	13,703.00	11,116.83	26.65	2,559.52
Inspector of Animals	65.00	65.00		
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00	50.00		
Sewer Construction	14,000.00			
Transfer	(14,000.00)			
Land Purchase — Sewer	25,200.00	24,186.80	1,013.20	
Garbage Collection	5,460.00	5,460.00		
Mosquito Control	3,300.00	3,125.00		175.00
HIGHWAYS				
Highway Department	62,885.00	59,197.38		3,687.62
Chapter 81	27,602.00	27,601.74		.26
Chapter 90 Maintenance	7,502.00	7,501.73		.27
Chapter 90 Construction 1965	5,270.99	5,269.42		1.53
Chapter 90 Construction 1966	26,002.00	26,000.47		1.57
Chapter 90 Construction 1967	26,002.00	7,056.17	18,945.83	
Tinkham Road Construction	28,292.00	16,996.79	11,295.21	
Soule Road Construction	10,084.53	8,951.11	1,133.42	
Ridge Road Drainage	4,653.50	4,391.89	261.61	
Green-Towne Bridge Repairs	16,450.00	10,653.75	5,796.25	
Snow Plow	700.00	664.39		35.61
Front End Loader — Used	7,000.00	7,000.00		
Truck — Used	2,000.00	1,800.00		200.00
Sander	2,600.00		2,600.00	
Road Mach. Operating Acct.	10,800.00	10,561.54		238.46
Street Lights	15,000.00	12,960.54		2,039.46
CHARITIES				
Dept. of Public Welfare				
Administration	3,372.00	3,371.20		.80
General Relief	2,000.00	1,281.38		718.62
Old Age Assistance	9,092.10	7,319.10		1,773.00
Aid to Dep. Children	13,715.30	12,363.78		1,351.52
Disability Assistance	2,029.30	1,791.40		237.90
Medical Assistance	28,000.00	26,787.30		1,212.70
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS				
Veterans' Services	15,234.55	13,406.23	79.00	1,749.32
SCHOOLS				
Local				
Regular Operating	1,077,985.98	1,077,953.92	30.60	1.46
1966 Encumbrance	2,779.20	2,779.20		
Out-of-State Travel	455.70	408.82		46.88
Prior Year's Bill	6,330.00	6,330.00		
Bussing	8,000.00	6,144.32		1,855.68
Stony Hill Rd. Jr. H.S.	2,346,024.00	937,171.35	1,408,852.65	

	Appropriations As Modified	Expended	Balances Forward	Balances Surplus
School Bldg. Site Com.	1,793.05	973.20	819.85	
Land Purchase — Labody	62,000.00	62,000.00		
Land Purchase — Converse	25,900.00	25,900.00		
Hampden-Wilbraham Reg.	601,457.98	601,457.98		
LIBRARY				
Public Library	41,255.00	40,963.28		291.72
Out-of-State Travel	70.00	70.00		
Library Bldg. — Prelim. Plans	6,000.00	1,062.50		
Transfer	(4,937.50)			
Library Construction	9,000.00	6,077.50	2,922.50	
RECREATIONS & CELEBRATIONS				
Parks	1,000.00	688.92		311.08
Playgrounds	10,220.55	9,747.50		473.05
Recreation	4,777.25	3,820.24	46.15	910.86
1966 Encumbrance	408.44	408.44		
Community Program	6,480.00	6,299.17		180.83
Memorial & Independence Days	200.00	136.36		63.64
PENSIONS				
County Retire. Assessment	20,087.78	20,087.78		
UNCLASSIFIED				
Printing Town Report	4,302.32	4,302.32		
Insurance & Bonding	13,191.39	13,188.27		3.12
Employees Group Insurance	17,484.87	16,869.29		615.58
Industrial Development Com.	100.00			100.00
Aid to Agriculture	25.00	25.00		
Municipal Gov. Study Com.	50.00		50.00	
Conservation Commission	1,470.00	1,027.79	440.00	2.21
Conservation Fund	10,345.00	5,595.00		
Transfer	(4,750.00)			
Land Purchase — Conservation	4,750.00	4,750.00		
Soils Analysis Map	2,930.00		2,930.00	
Removal of Buildings	500.00		500.00	
Stabilization Fund	130,000.00	130,000.00		
Reserve Fund	30,000.00			7,920.46
Transfers	(22,079.54)			
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE				
Water Department:				
Maintenance	37,580.00	36,190.95	15.00	1,374.05
Installations	33,200.00	26,893.32		6,306.68
12″ Water Main	304,300.00	263,168.82	1,131.18	
Transfer	(40,000.00)			
8″ Water Main	9,609.62	8,709.25		900.37
Water Mains	689.65		689.65	
Water Main Extension	15,000.00		15,000.00	
Lining Water Mains	40,000.00		40,000.00	
CEMETERIES				
Regular Operating	2,588.25	1,672.73		915.52
Land Purchase — Adams	3,500.00	3,500.00		

	Appropriations As Modified	Expended	Balances Forward	Balances Surplus
MATURING DEBT & INTEREST				
Maturing Debt				
School Bonds	85,000.00	85,000.00		
Water Bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Highway Note	100,000.00	100,000.00		
Maturing Interest				
School Bonds	10,040.00	10,040.00		
Water Bonds	4,217.50	4,217.50		
Highway Note	3,200.00	3,200.00		
Temporary Loan Interest	10,729.26	10,729.26		
Totals	$5,731,515.60	$4,154,325.43	$1,521,887.65	$55,302.52

Reconciliation of Appropriations:	
Balance Jan. 1, 1967	$174,138.73
Appropriations 1967	3,015,866.69
Refunds	897.68
Appro. Transfers	(63,687.50)
Received from Bonding & Grants	2,604,300.00
	$5,731,515.60

Disposition of Balances:	
Surplus	$50,266.91
Road Machinery Fund	35.61
Overlay Surplus	5,000.00
	$55,302.52

Non-Appropriation Expenditures — 1967

Federal Grants:		
Department of Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	$10,650.25	
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	17,570.32	
Disability Assistance	2,995.10	
Medical Assistance	25,458.06	$56,673.73
School Department:		
Public Law 874	$18,254.12	
Public Law 864		
Public Law 89-10	8,596.46	26,850.58
State and County Charges:		
State Recreation Areas	$10,142.76	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,002.60	
County Tax	47,503.09	
Health Insurance — State Retiree Program	1,179.57	59,828.02
Refunds:		
On Taxes:		
Real Estate	$14,036.70	
Personal Property	8.40	
Motor Vehicle Excise	13,700.38	
Water Liens Added to Taxes	6.00	

General:		
Accounts Receivable	88.90	
Permits	15.00	
Interest and Costs	4.55	27,859.93
Agency:		
Dog Licenses for County		1,897.75
Trust:		
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	$158,402.81	
State Withholding Taxes	19,749.55	
County Retirement System	18,693.21	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	15,668.61	
Life Insurance Premiums	1,076.52	
United Fund Contributions	21.40	
Tax Sheltered Annuities	7,192.22	
Teachers Health & Accident Insurance	1,540.32	
Water Guarantee Deposits	931.47	
Bliss Fund Income	132.00	
Himes Burial Lot Income	70.00	
Dog Officer's Fees	804.00	
School Lunch Program	91,885.74	316,167.85
Miscellaneous:		
Repayment of Tax Anticipation Loans	$700,000.00	
Repayment of Loan in Anticipation of Federal Grant	40,000.00	
Repayment of Loans in Anticipation of Serial Issue	402,000.00	
Sewerage Treatment Facilities Advance	6,500.00	
Non-Revenue Cash Investments	1,980,000.00	
Premiums on Bonds	879.40	
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Dues	590.96	
Travel Advances	925.00	3,130,895.36
Total		$3,620,173.22
Add Appropriation Expenditures		4,154,325.43
Total Expenditures per Warrants		$7,774,498.65

Stabilization Fund

Analysis of Changes — Year Ended December 31, 1967

Balance January 1, 1967		$348,954.81
Add:		
Appropriation March 18, 1967	$130,000.00	
Interest Earnings	13,769.63	143,769.63
		$492,724.44
Deduct:		
Transfer voted March 18, 1967		62,000.00
Balance December 31, 1967		$430,724.44

Bonded Indebtedness

December 31, 1967

Maturity Year	1949 Memorial School	1953 Addition Memorial and Pines	1957 Addition Stony Hill School	1963 Mile Tree School	Junior High School	1955 Water Bonds	1966 Water Bonds	Total
1968	$15,000	$15,000	$20,000	$30,000	$245,000	$5,000	$20,000	$350,000
1969	15,000	15,000	20,000		245,000	5,000	20,000	320,000
1970		15,000	20,000		245,000	5,000	20,000	305,000
1971		15,000	20,000		245,000	5,000	20,000	305,000
1972		15,000	20,000		245,000	5,000	20,000	305,000
1973		15,000	20,000		245,000	5,000	20,000	305,000
1974			20,000		245,000	5,000	20,000	290,000
1975			20,000		245,000	5,000	20,000	290,000
1976			20,000		240,000		15,000	275,000
1977			20,000				15,000	35,000
	$30,000	$90,000	$200,000	$30,000	$2,200,000	$40,000	$190,000	$2,780,000

Statement of Legal Debt Margin

As of December 31, 1967

Assessed Value			$67,652,140
Debt Limit — 5% of Assessed Value			$3,382,607
Amount of Debt applicable to Debt Limit:			
Total Bonded Debt		$2,780,000	
Less:			
Water Bonds	$230,000		
School Bonds Outside Limit	2,460,000	2,690,000	
Total Amount of Debt applicable to Debt Limit			90,000
Legal Debt Margin			$3,292,607

NOTE — Debt Limit established by Section 10 Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Assessed value includes motor vehicles and trailers.

Accounts Receivable

As of December 31, 1967

	Total	1967	1966
Special Assessments:			
Street Betterments	$4,404.57	$4,389.57	$15.00
Interest on Betterments	13.92	9.92	4.00
Farm Animal Excise	20.00	20.00	
Departmental:			
Ambulance Service	1,530.00	915.00	615.00
Engineering Fees	263.20	263.20	
Reimbursements:			
Aid to Dependent Children	235.69	235.69	
Old Age Assistance	17.13	17.13	
Medical Assistance	89.02	89.02	
Veterans' Services	3,073.78	3,073.78	
Water:			
Rates	12,130.70	12,061.10	69.60
Liens	325.54	311.14	14.40
Miscellaneous	718.00	718.00	
Total	$22,821.55	$22,103.55	$718.00

Statement of Trust Funds

	Balance Jan. 1, 1967	Receipts	Balance Dec. 31, 1967
Stebbins, Chloe B., Charity Fund	$368.13	$16.74	$384.87
Warriner, Deacon, School Fund	1,380.89	62.79	1,443.68
School Lot Fund	1,442.18	65.63	1,507.81
Stebbins, Chloe B., Library Fund	206.42	9.37	215.79
Bell, Abner E., Library Fund	82.12	3.70	85.82
Cutler, Henry, Library Funds	1,534.69	68.80	1,603.49
Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund	63.28	2.85	66.13
Soldiers' Monument Park Fund	1,355.85	61.66	1,417.51
Conservation Fund		5,445.00	5,445.00
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE:			
Adams, G. Frank	457.97	20.81	478.78
Amadon, Charles L.	276.36	12.55	288.91
Baldwin, John W.	616.42	28.05	644.47
Bishop Lot	282.36	12.82	295.18
Bowker, Henry A.	190.58	8.63	199.21
Brewer, Edward H.	791.80	35.99	827.79
Bruuer, Laura	1,338.00	60.88	1,398.88
Bryant, Albro	136.62	6.21	142.83
Butler, Philip & Angeline R.	169.87	7.73	177.60
Butler, Henry & Green, Herbert F.	212.81	9.69	222.50
Butler, James A.	283.96	12.92	296.88
Bliss, Ethelbert	2,533.22	200.76	2,733.98
Butler, William	190.58	8.63	199.21
Calkins, Abel B.	262.67	11.95	274.62
Calkins, Charles M.	169.87	7.73	177.60
Calkins, Howard	373.49	16.96	390.45
Carson, Emma	95.66	4.31	99.97
Chilson, Inez V.	191.84	8.70	200.54
Clark, Henry	190.57	8.63	199.20
Coon, Frederick	79.15	3.44	82.59
Copeland, Evalina H.	169.87	7.73	177.60
Dane, Lucy M.	136.66	6.21	142.87
Danks, Hiram	134.09	6.09	140.18
Dasco Lot	350.79	15.92	366.71
Dunsmoor, J. W.	266.21	12.10	278.31
Fuller, F. A. & Lane, Marshall A.	593.08	26.97	620.05
Gates, Charles H.	169.87	7.73	177.60
Gates, Harriet	273.72	12.46	286.18
Gilbert, Blanche B.	263.62	11.99	275.61
Graves, W. H.	133.49	6.05	139.54
Green, Benjamin B.	169.87	7.73	177.60
Greene, B. Franklin	136.62	6.21	142.83
Green, Fred W.	169.87	7.73	177.60
Green, Henry	182.51	8.27	190.78
Green, Lora M.	106.76	4.86	111.62
Jones, Eliza U.	190.57	8.63	199.20
Kibbe, Anna C.	192.45	8.73	201.18
Knowlton, Abraham	136.85	6.23	143.08
Knowlton, Charles R.	190.58	8.63	199.21

	Balance Jan. 1, 1967	Receipts	Balance Dec. 31, 1967
Knowlton, George E.	273.40	12.44	285.84
May, Etta Simmons	266.93	12.10	279.03
Morgan, Angeline P.	137.39	6.25	143.64
North, Charles	345.48	15.70	361.18
Parker, Charles	410.34	18.67	429.01
Perry, Inez M.	169.87	7.73	177.60
Perry, Inez M.	169.87	7.73	177.60
Potter, Ira G.	192.43	8.73	201.16
Potter, P. P.	136.75	6.23	142.98
Read, William H.	267.66	12.14	279.80
Rice, Jesse L.	267.60	12.14	279.74
Rindge, Frank E. & Hattie R.	120.76	5.50	126.26
Seaver, Allyn M.	270.91	12.33	283.24
Smith, Martha E.	96.81	4.41	101.22
Spear-Butler Lot	351.35	15.96	367.31
Spencer, Nellie	136.62	6.21	142.83
Stebbins, Chloe B.	133.51	6.05	139.56
Stebbins, Luther & Milton	267.50	12.14	279.64
Stebbins, Francis E.	338.58	15.41	353.99
Tupper, Elizabeth B.	66.83	3.01	69.84
	$23,665.43	$6,605.08	$30,270.51

Town Collector's Report

Taxes	*Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967*	*Committed*	*Refunds*	*Cash Paid Treasurer*	*Abated*	*Transfers*	*Outstanding Dec. 31, 1967*
Real Estate							
1964	$11.03			$3.68	$7.35		
Personal Property							
1964	7.35				7.35		
Real Estate							
1965	10,898.12		$99.45	10,584.46	99.45	(1)$7.65	$306.01
Personal Property							
1965	290.70			262.65	28.05		
Real Estate							
1966	71,513.78		1,451.99	54,460.97	1,293.60	(1)8.40	17,202.80
Personal Property							
1966	2,321.20			1,688.40	120.40		512.40
Real Estate							
1967		$1,765,232.00	12,060.19	1,647,349.56	47,804.40	(1)189.00	81,949.23
Personal Property							
1967		87,155.80	8.40	83,754.30	247.10		3,162.60
Motor Vehicle Excise							
1965	1,541.40			543.08	998.32		
		*45.10		*45.10			
1966	9,754.75	51,899.01	2,353.12	57,068.93	5,632.67		1,305.28
1967		327,969.45	11,347.26	304.321.34	20,928.25		14,067.12

TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT (Continued)

Taxes	*Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967*	*Committed*	*Refunds*	*Cash Paid Treasurer*	*Abated*	*Transfers*	*Outstanding Dec. 31, 1967*
Farm Animal Excise							
1966	20.00			20.00			
1967		174.10		154.10			20.00
Unapportioned Street Betterments							
1967		5,479.72		623.39	495.86		4,360.47
Street Betterments							
1965	15.00			15.00			
1966	33.00			18.00			15.00
1967		248.00		219.00			29.00
Committed Interest							
1965	4.60			4.60			
1966	10.52			6.52			4.00
1967		80.28		70.36			9.92
Ambulance Service	1,075.00	2,561.00	5.40	2,088.90	22.50		1,530.00
Departmental Accounts Receivable							
Selectmen's Licenses	34.50	11,153.50		11,173.00	15.00		
Engineering Fees		4,054.16		3,790.96			263.20
Garbage Collections		8,618.50	37.50	7,237.00	1,419.00		
General Relief		205.85		205.85			
Disability Assistance		226.55		226.55			
Aid Fam. W. Dep. Children		7,267.89		7,032.20			235.69

Old Age Assistance		5,487.86		5,470.73			17.13
Medical Assistance		14,242.69		14,153.67			89.02
Veterans' Services	893.19	8,489.23		6,303.64	5.00		3,073.78
Water Department							
Rates	9,908.28	88,186.36	36.00	84,223.71	117.22	(2)1,659.01	12,130.70
Miscellaneous	165.42	28,532.47		1,641.24	18.00	(3)26,320.65	718.00
Water Liens Added To Taxes							
1965	17.76			17.76			
1966	120.96			106.56			14.40
1967		1,659.01	6.00	1,353.87			311.14
	$108,636.56	$2,418,968.33	$27,405.31	$2,306,239.08	$79,259.52	$28,184.71	$141,326.89

Items collected but not committed:			
Interest on Delinquent Taxes		$3,692.47	
Costs on Delinquent Taxes		1,455.00	(1) To Tax Titles
Municipal Liens and Discharges		278.00	(2) Water Liens
Apportioned Assessments Paid in Advance		20.00	(3) From Water Deposits
History Books Sold	85	425.00	
On Hand Jan. 1, 1967	1,277		* Paid after Abatement
On Hand Dec. 31, 1967	1,192		
Cartons for History Books Sold	5	1.00	
On Hand Jan. 1, 1967	208		
On Hand Dec. 31, 1967	203		
Sales Tax		1.95	
CASH PAID TREASURER		$2,312,112.50	MARK E. REYNOLDS, *Town Collector*

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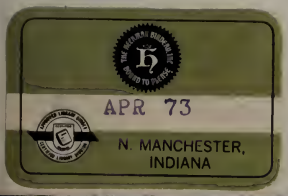
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